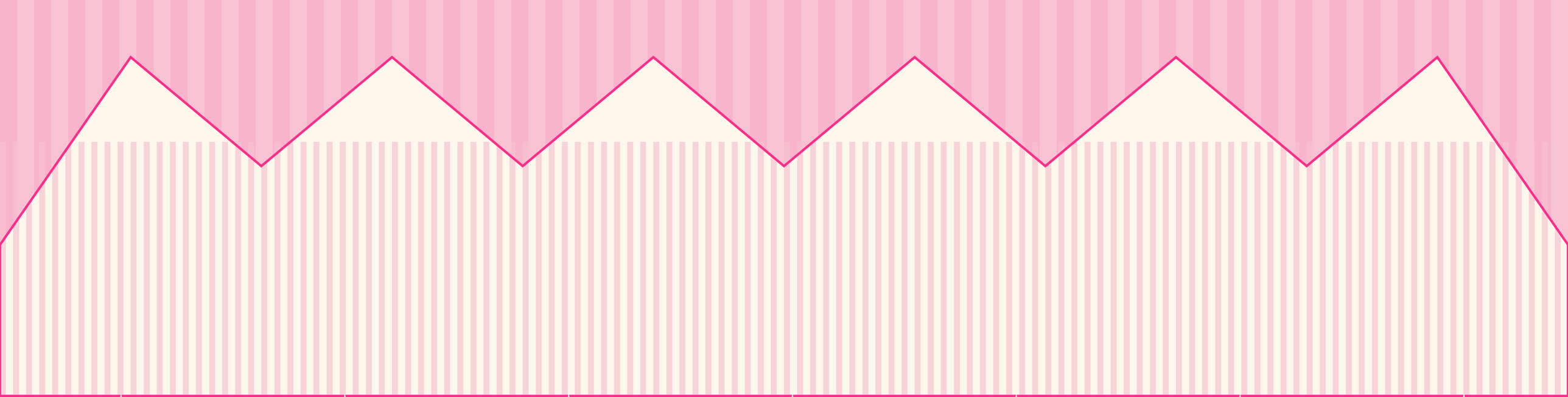
PRETTY PINK HOUSES

A SUPER-SUPERGRAPHIC ATLAS



SPECULATIVE PLACEMENTS ON THE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN, ENLARGED PAST REASON

FULL-BLEED PLATES / LANDSCAPE 36 x 24 IN / NO BLACK

A HOUSE, ENLARGED

01 / WHAT IS HERE

TEN PINK OBJECTS STAND ON LEGS ABOVE A DRY MEDITERRANEAN ROAD. EACH IS A HOUSE REDUCED TO ITS SIGN: A CROWN OF GABLE TEETH, A CORRUGATED SKIN, A SET OF SPLAYED LEGS, A HANDFUL OF APERTURES CUT WITHOUT APOLOGY. NOTHING IS APPLIED TO THESE BUILDINGS. THE BUILDING IS THE GRAPHIC.

02 / WHAT IS DONE TO IT

EACH SPECIMEN IS TRACED, MEASURED AND ANNOTATED AT FULL BLEED. THE TRACE IS DIAGRAMMATIC, NOT SURVEYED. THEN THE OBJECT IS ENLARGED PAST ANY REASONABLE SIZE AND SET DOWN ON MANHATTAN, WHERE ITS FOOTPRINT IS MEASURED IN CITY BLOCKS RATHER THAN IN ROOMS. THE ENLARGEMENT IS THE ARGUMENT.

03 / WHY PINK

PINK IS GRIEF TURNED INSIDE OUT AND MADE PUBLIC. IT IS THE COLOUR THE CITY IS LEAST ABLE TO IGNORE AND LEAST ABLE TO ARGUE WITH. THERE IS NO BLACK IN THIS ATLAS; THE DARKEST TONE PERMITTED IS A WARM TAUPE. EVERY LINE, EVERY LETTER AND EVERY SHADOW IS DRAWN INSIDE THAT RULE.

HOUSE RULES

01 NO BLACK. DARKEST TONE = TAUPE 5C5142.

02 PINK, YELLOW, SKY, SAGE, WHITE, PAPER. NOTHING ELSE.

03 EVERY PLATE FULL BLEED, LANDSCAPE, 36 x 24 IN.

04 TYPE OVER IMAGE IS WHITE. TYPE OVER PAPER IS TAUPE.

05 THE SUPERGRAPHIC MUST RUN OFF THE EDGE OF THE SHEET.

06 A TRACE IS A CLAIM, NOT A MEASUREMENT. SAY SO.

07 ENLARGE UNTIL THE CITY BECOMES THE DETAIL.

08 KEEP THE DUPLICATE. REPETITION IS THE FIRST LAW.

09 NOTATE EVERYTHING. AN UNLABELLED PLATE IS A POSTER.

10 THE HOUSE IS THE SIGN. DO NOT ADD A SIGN.

PALETTE

PAPER F7F1E3

PINK F7C3D2

HOT FF2E8B

YELLOW FFE000

SKY 7FD1E8

SAGE A8C4A2

TAUPE 5C5142

SUPERGRAPHICS

RESEARCH NOTE / SOURCES CONSULTED VIA PUBLIC ARCHIVES

1966
PRECEDENT 01

SEA RANCH / BARBARA STAUFFACHER SOLOMON

SWISS DISCIPLINE AT CALIFORNIAN SCALE. LETTERFORMS AND HARD-EDGED FIELDS PAINTED DIRECTLY ONTO WALL, FLOOR AND CEILING SO THAT GRAPHIC AND ROOM BECOME ONE SURFACE. THE TERM SUPERGRAPHICS ENTERS THE LANGUAGE THROUGH THE POPULAR PRESS.

1965
PRECEDENT 02

SEA RANCH SIGNAGE AND LOGO

WAYFINDING ENLARGED UNTIL IT BECOMES ARCHITECTURE. SCALE, ORIENTATION AND LEGIBILITY TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER DECORATION; COLOUR IS USED TO MARK THRESHOLD AND TO MOVE THE BODY THROUGH SPACE.

1966
PRECEDENT 03

MOONRAKER ATHLETIC CENTER

THE LOCKER ROOM AS A FIELD OF STRIPES. PAINTED IN DAYS, PHOTOGRAPHED FOR DECADES. EVIDENCE THAT THE CHEAPEST POSSIBLE MEDIUM — FLAT PAINT — CAN RESTRUCTURE THE PERCEIVED GEOMETRY OF A ROOM.

1968
PRECEDENT 04

MLTW / CHARLES MOORE, THE INHABITED SIGN

THE WEDGE-SHAPED TIMBER SHED CARRIES ITS ORNAMENT INSIDE. FORM IS PLAIN; THE GRAPHIC DOES THE ARGUING. A DIRECT ANCESTOR OF THE PINK CORRUGATED CROWN.

1969
PRECEDENT 05

SUPERSTUDIO / THE CONTINUOUS MONUMENT

A SINGLE GRIDDED OBJECT LAID OVER MANHATTAN AT AN IMPOSSIBLE SCALE. THE COLLAGE AS SITING INSTRUMENT: PLACE THE OVERSIZED FORM, THEN READ WHAT THE CITY DOES IN RESPONSE. THIS ATLAS BORROWS THE METHOD DIRECTLY.

1972
PRECEDENT 06

VENTURI SCOTT BROWN IZENOUR / LEARNING FROM LAS VEGAS

THE DECORATED SHED: A CONVENTIONAL VOLUME CARRYING AN APPLIED SIGN. THE PRETTY PINK HOUSES INVERT IT — THE SHED IS THE SIGN, AND THERE IS NOTHING APPLIED.

1976
PRECEDENT 07

DEBORAH SUSSMAN / ENVIRONMENTAL COLOUR

COLOUR AS URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE. LARGE FLAT FIELDS OF MAGENTA, VERMILION AND CHROME YELLOW USED TO ORGANISE CROWDS ACROSS AN ENTIRE CITY.

1981
PRECEDENT 08

SOTTSASS / MEMPHIS

PATTERN AT FURNITURE SCALE ARGUING WITH PATTERN AT BUILDING SCALE. LICENCE FOR THE PINK-ON-PINK RIB AND THE OCHRE LEG.

OPERATIVE DEFINITION

A SUPERGRAPHIC IS A FLAT FIGURE ENLARGED UNTIL IT STOPS BEHAVING LIKE A PICTURE AND STARTS BEHAVING LIKE A ROOM.

A SUPER-SUPERGRAPHIC IS A BUILDING ENLARGED UNTIL IT STOPS BEHAVING LIKE A ROOM AND STARTS BEHAVING LIKE A DISTRICT.

READ ME

CROWN TRACE — THE OUTLINE OF THE GABLE TEETH. DIAGRAMMATIC.

EAVE DATUM — THE LINE AT WHICH THE CROWN BEGINS.

LEG AXIS — CENTRELINE OF EACH PILOTIS, PROJECTED TO GRADE.

APERTURE — GLAZED OPENING, DRAWN AS FOUND, NOT AS DESIGNED.

GROUND DATUM — THE APRON ON WHICH THE SPECIMEN STANDS.

DIMENSION — SPANS GIVEN IN METRES, PITCHES IN DEGREES.

SYMBOLS

SITING TARGET — CENTROID OF AN ENLARGED SPECIMEN

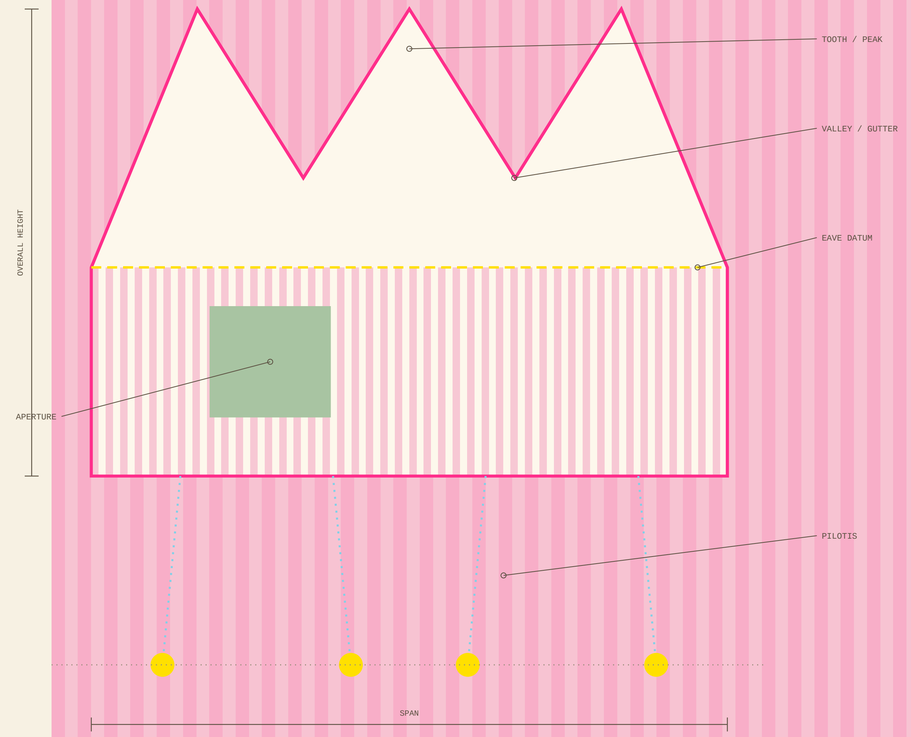
VALLEY MARK — INDICATES A GUTTER BETWEEN TWO TEETH

PITCH WEDGE — SLOPE OF THE PRINCIPAL RAKE

PILOTIS — POINT OF CONTACT WITH GRADE OR WATER

EXEMPLAR

GENERIC CROWN HOUSE / ALL PARTS NAMED



TEN SPECIMENS

A THROUGH J

A

THE SINGLE MITRE

ONE-PEAK CROWN / CANTED YELLOW HAUNCH

FAMILY MITRE / TEETH 1

B

THE TWIN TOOTH

TWO-PEAK CROWN / TAPERED YELLOW STILTS

FAMILY CROWN / TEETH 2

C

THE FOUR-POINT DIADEM

ROUNDED CROWN / MUSHROOM COLUMNS

FAMILY DIADEM / TEETH 4

D

THE TWIN TOOTH — CONTROL

IDENTICAL EXPOSURE PAIR TO SPECIMEN B

FAMILY CROWN / TEETH 2

E

THE OPEN WEDGE

SPLIT GABLE / YELLOW INNER FACE / GREEN CURTAIN

FAMILY WEDGE / TEETH 1

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THE FULL CROWN

FOUR TEETH / SQUARE APERTURES / YELLOW SPLAY

FAMILY DIADEM / TEETH 4

A

SPECIMEN A

THE SINGLE MITRE

ONE-PEAK CROWN / CANTED YELLOW HAUNCH

FAMILY	MITRE
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 1 / YELLOW 1 / CONCRETE 1

CROWN TEETH	1
PITCH	62 DEG
SKIN	STANDING SEAM
RIB PITCH	180 MM
SUPPORT	TRESTLE / 4
PILOTIS CLEAR	4.6 M

READING

SINGLE ASYMMETRIC MITRE. THE CROWN HAS COLLAPSED TO ONE TOOTH.

RIDGE CABLE / SNOW-STOP RUN VISIBLE ALONG THE WINDWARD SLOPE.

YELLOW HAUNCH IS A SEPARATE VOLUME SLID UNDER THE PINK SKIN.

SPLAYED CONCRETE TRESTLE: FOUR LEGS, TWO RAKING PAIRS.

CROWN SIGNATURE / 1 TEETH

SPECIMEN A / THE SINGLE MITRE

ONE-PEAK CROWN / CANTED YELLOW HAUNCH

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THE SINGLE MITRE / FULL BLEED TRACE

B

SPECIMEN B

THE TWIN TOOTH

TWO-PEAK CROWN / TAPERED YELLOW STILTS

FAMILY CROWN

COLOUR COUNT PINK 2 / OCHRE 1

CROWN TEETH	2+1
PITCH	48 DEG
SKIN	MICRO-RIB
RIB PITCH	60 MM
SUPPORT	STILT / 5
PILOTIS CLEAR	5.2 M

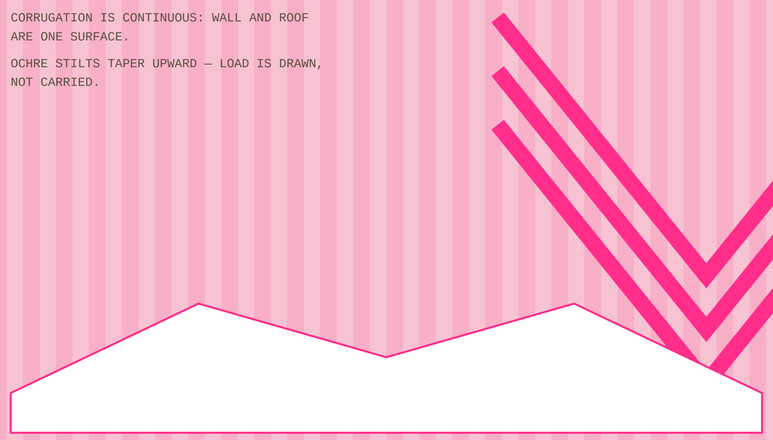
READING

TWO FULL TEETH PLUS ONE SUPPRESSED TOOTH IN THE REAR RANK.

SINGLE SQUARE APERTURE SET IN A PROUD PINK COLLAR.

CORRUGATION IS CONTINUOUS: WALL AND ROOF ARE ONE SURFACE.

OCHRE STILTS TAPER UPWARD — LOAD IS DRAWN, NOT CARRIED.



CROWN SIGNATURE / 2 TEETH

SPECIMEN B / THE TWIN TOOTH

TWO-PEAK CROWN / TAPERED YELLOW STILTS

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C

SPECIMEN C

THE FOUR-POINT DIADEM

ROUNDED CROWN / MUSHROOM COLUMNS

FAMILY	DIADEM
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 3 / OCHRE 1

CROWN TEETH	4+1
PITCH	55 DEG
SKIN	DEEP RIB
RIB PITCH	120 MM
SUPPORT	MUSHROOM / 4
PILOTIS CLEAR	9.0 M

READING

FULL DIADEM: FOUR ROUNDED TEETH, ONE HALF-TOOTH IN SHADOW.

TEETH ARE FILLETED — THE ZIGZAG IS SOFTENED TO A WAVE.

ARCHED APERTURES ARE CUT WITHOUT REGARD TO THE RIB MODULE.

COLUMNS FLARE INTO THE SOFFIT: MUSHROOM / FUNGAL CAPITAL.

CROWN SIGNATURE / 4 TEETH

SPECIMEN C / THE FOUR-POINT DIADEM

ROUNDED CROWN / MUSHROOM COLUMNS

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D

SPECIMEN D

THE TWIN TOOTH — CONTROL

IDENTICAL EXPOSURE PAIR TO SPECIMEN B

FAMILY	CROWN
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 2 / OCHRE 1

CROWN TEETH	2+1
PITCH	48 DEG
SKIN	MICRO-RIB
RIB PITCH	60 MM
SUPPORT	STILT / 5
DELTA vs B	0.000

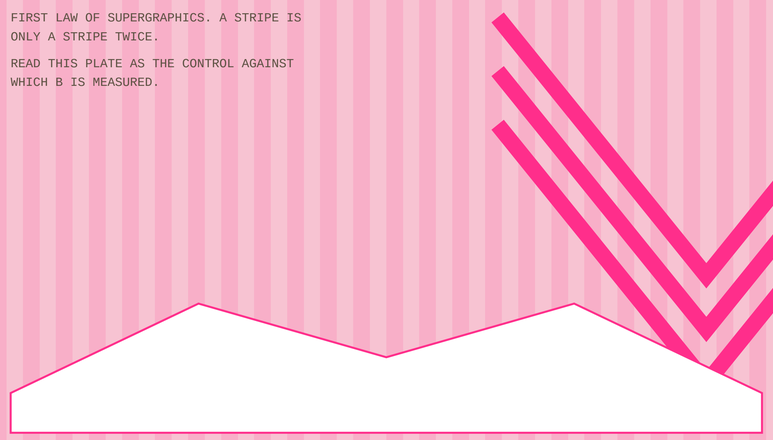
READING

THE ARCHIVE HOLDS TWO IDENTICAL EXPOSURES OF SPECIMEN B.

THE DUPLICATE IS RETAINED, NOT SUPPRESSED: REPETITION IS THE

FIRST LAW OF SUPERGRAPHICS. A STRIPE IS ONLY A STRIPE TWICE.

READ THIS PLATE AS THE CONTROL AGAINST WHICH B IS MEASURED.



CROWN SIGNATURE / 2 TEETH

SPECIMEN D / THE TWIN TOOTH — CONTROL

IDENTICAL EXPOSURE PAIR TO SPECIMEN B

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SPECIMEN E / THE OPEN WEDGE

SPLIT GABLE / YELLOW INNER FACE / GREEN CURTAIN

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SPECIMEN E

THE OPEN WEDGE

SPLIT GABLE / YELLOW INNER FACE / GREEN CURTAIN

FAMILY	WEDGE
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 1 / YELLOW 1 / GREEN 1

CROWN TEETH	1 SPLIT
PITCH	34 DEG
SKIN	BOX RIB
RIB PITCH	240 MM
SUPPORT	RAKED / 4
PILOTIS CLEAR	4.0 M

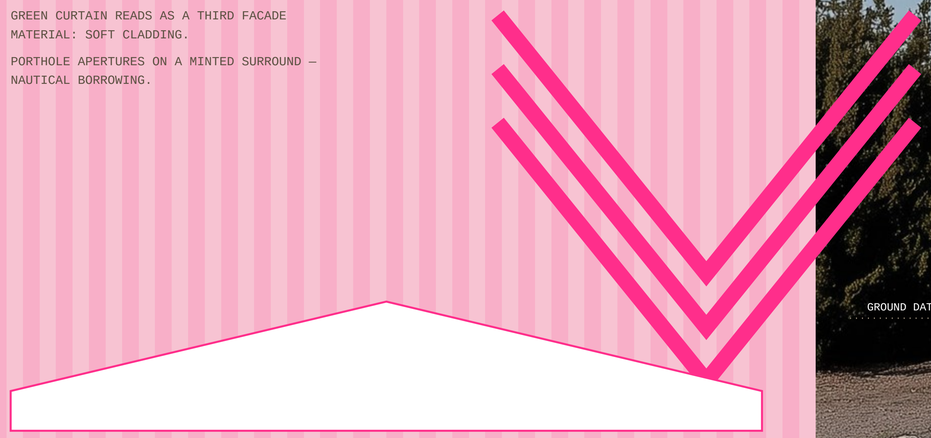
READING

THE TOOTH IS SPLIT OPEN. THE INTERIOR OF THE CROWN IS YELLOW.

ROOF TERRACE INSERTED IN THE CLEFT, GUARDED BY A PALE RAIL.

GREEN CURTAIN READS AS A THIRD FACADE MATERIAL: SOFT CLADDING.

PORTHOLE APERTURES ON A MINTED SURROUND — NAUTICAL BORROWING.



CROWN SIGNATURE / 1 TEETH

F

SPECIMEN F

THE TALL PAIR

TWIN PEAK / FULL-HEIGHT GLAZING / YELLOW A-LEGS

FAMILY	CROWN
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 2 / YELLOW 1

CROWN TEETH	2+2
PITCH	58 DEG
SKIN	SINUSOIDAL
RIB PITCH	76 MM
SUPPORT	A-LEG / 6
PILOTIS CLEAR	6.4 M

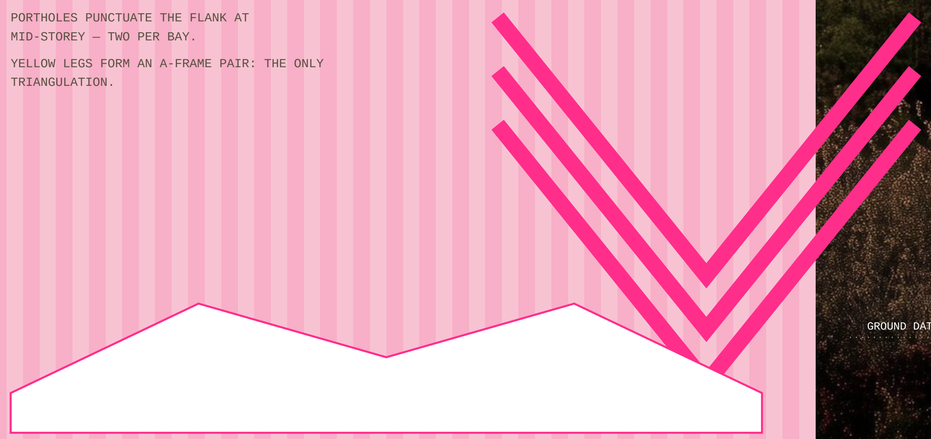
READING

TWO TEETH AT UNEQUAL HEIGHT; THE VALLEY IS A DEEP OPEN GUTTER.

GLAZING IS RUN FULL HEIGHT AND SET BEHIND THE RIB PLANE.

PORTHOLES PUNCTUATE THE FLANK AT MID-STOREY — TWO PER BAY.

YELLOW LEGS FORM AN A-FRAME PAIR: THE ONLY TRIANGULATION.



CROWN SIGNATURE / 2 TEETH

SPECIMEN F / THE TALL PAIR

TWIN PEAK / FULL-HEIGHT GLAZING / YELLOW A-LEGS

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CENTROID

OVERALL HEIGHT 22.55 M

EAVE DATUM

PILOTIS = 800V

GROUND DATUM 0.00

OVERALL SPAN 29.85 M

G

SPECIMEN G

THE DIAGRID GABLE

TRIANGULATED PINK PANEL / GREEN PLINTH

FAMILY	LATTICE
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 1 / YELLOW 1 / GREEN 1 / WHITE 1

CROWN TEETH	1+1
PITCH	52 DEG
SKIN	DIAGRID PANEL
CELL	1.8 M
SUPPORT	PLINTH + PIER
PILOTIS CLEAR	4.8 M

READING

THE SKIN IS RESOLVED INTO A WHITE TRIANGULATED FRAME: NOT RIBS

BUT A DIAGRID. SUPERGRAPHIC AS STRUCTURE RATHER THAN AS PAINT.

YELLOW PANELS OCCUPY THE APEX CELLS ONLY — A CROWNING COLOUR.

GREEN PLINTH GROUNDS THE OBJECT: THE ONLY SPECIMEN WITH A BASE.

CROWN SIGNATURE / 1 TEETH

SPECIMEN G / THE DIAGRID GABLE

TRIANGULATED PINK PANEL / GREEN PLINTH

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SPECIMEN H

THE REVERSED MITRE

PINK GABLE / YELLOW COUNTER-GABLE / X-BRACE

FAMILY	MITRE
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 2 / YELLOW 1

CROWN TEETH	1+1 OPP
PITCH	60 DEG
SKIN	STANDING SEAM
RIB PITCH	200 MM
SUPPORT	X-BRACE / 4
PILOTIS CLEAR	7.1 M

READING

TWO MITRES FACE ONE ANOTHER: PINK FORWARD, YELLOW REVERSED.

THE VALLEY BETWEEN THEM IS THE BUILDING'S ONLY OPEN AIR.

PINK STEEL X-BRACE BELOW: THE LOAD PATH IS MADE ORNAMENT.

BALUSTRADES SIT INSIDE THE APERTURES — INHABITED THICKNESS.

CROWN SIGNATURE / 1 TEETH

SPECIMEN H / THE REVERSED MITRE

PINK GABLE / YELLOW COUNTER-GABLE / X-BRACE

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SPECIMEN I

THE SINGLE PITCH

ONE SLOPE / CLUSTERED YELLOW COLUMNS

FAMILY MITRE

COLOUR COUNT PINK 1 / YELLOW 1

CROWN TEETH	1 SHEAR
PITCH	63 / 24 DEG
SKIN	NARROW RIB
RIB PITCH	50 MM
SUPPORT	BUNDLE / 6
PILOTIS CLEAR	5.8 M

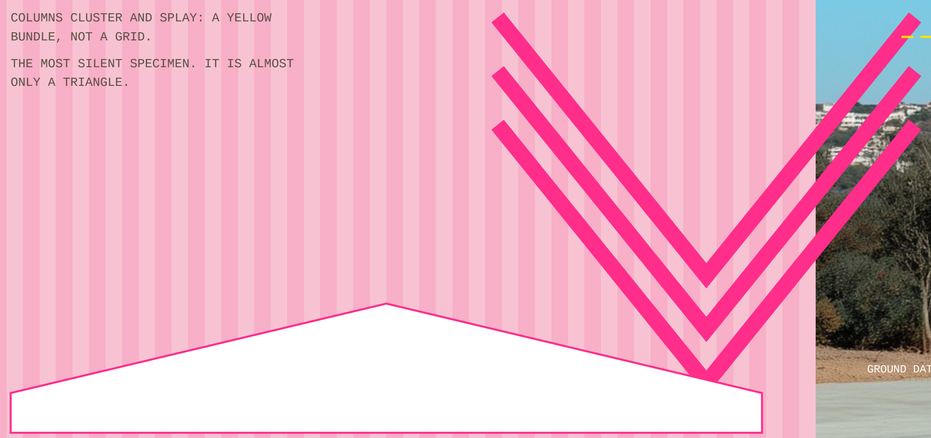
READING

THE CROWN HAS BEEN SHEARED: ONE LONG RAKE, NO RETURN SLOPE.

ARCHED SLOT REVEALS THE STAIR — CIRCULATION AS A DRAWN LINE.

COLUMNS CLUSTER AND SPLAY: A YELLOW BUNDLE, NOT A GRID.

THE MOST SILENT SPECIMEN. IT IS ALMOST ONLY A TRIANGLE.



CROWN SIGNATURE / 1 TEETH

SPECIMEN I / THE SINGLE PITCH

ONE SLOPE / CLUSTERED YELLOW COLUMNS

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J

SPECIMEN J

THE FULL CROWN

FOUR TEETH / SQUARE APERTURES / YELLOW SPLAY

FAMILY	DIADEM
COLOUR COUNT	PINK 2 / YELLOW 1

CROWN TEETH	4+2
PITCH	56 DEG
SKIN	MICRO-RIB
RIB PITCH	60 MM
SUPPORT	SPLAY / 6
PILOTIS CLEAR	6.0 M

READING

THE COMPLETE CROWN: FOUR TEETH, THREE VALLEYS, TWO HALF-TEETH.

APERTURES ARE PLAIN SQUARES IN PROUD FRAMES — DOMESTIC SIGNS.

SOFFIT IS A DEEP PINK SHELF: THE HOUSE HOVERS ON A TRAY.

YELLOW LEGS SPLAY IN TWO DIRECTIONS: A WALKING POSTURE.

CROWN SIGNATURE / 4 TEETH

SPECIMEN J / THE FULL CROWN

FOUR TEETH / SQUARE APERTURES / YELLOW SPLAY

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CENTRO 11

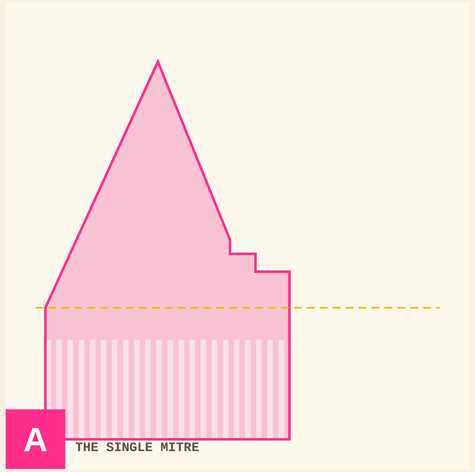
EAVE DATUM

OVERALL HEIGHT 26.79 M

GROUND DATUM 0.00

OVERALL SPAN 53.50 M

CROWN SIGNATURES



A THE SINGLE MITRE

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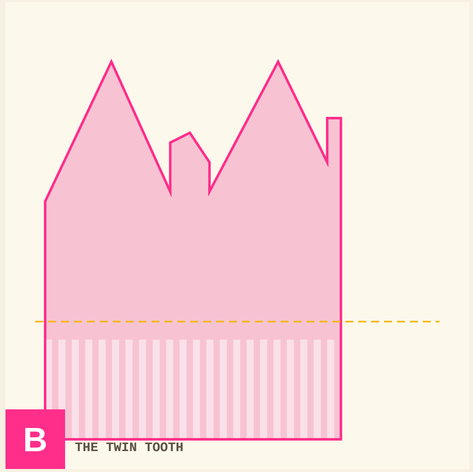

B THE TWIN TOOTH

TEETH 2 FAMILY CROWN PITCH 48 DEG
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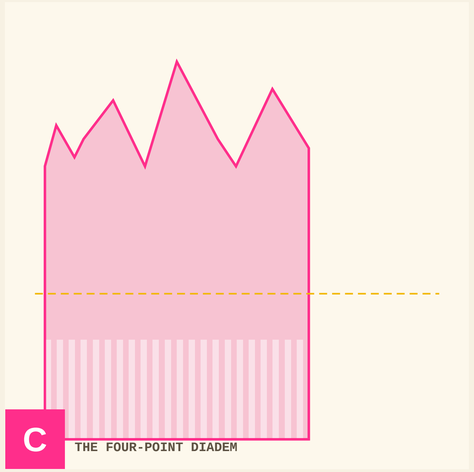

C THE FOUR-POINT DIADEM

TEETH 4 FAMILY DIADEM PITCH 55 DEG
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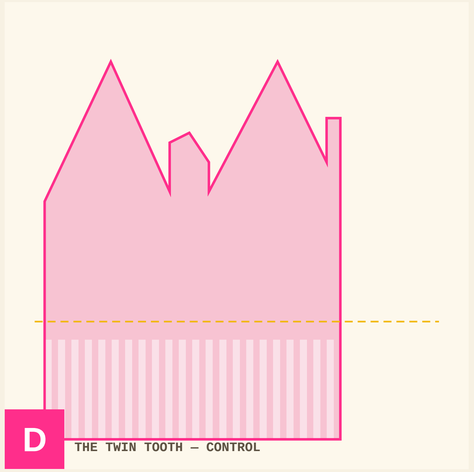

D THE TWIN TOOTH — CONTROL

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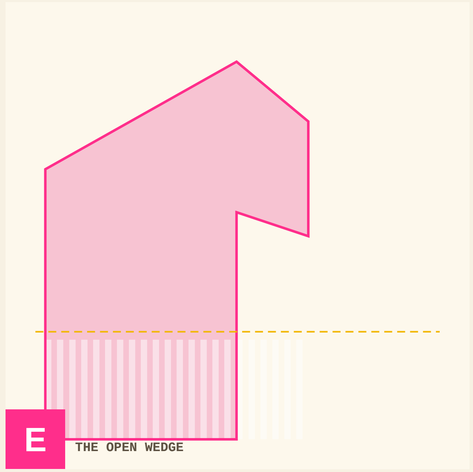

E THE OPEN WEDGE

TEETH 1 FAMILY WEDGE PITCH 34 DEG
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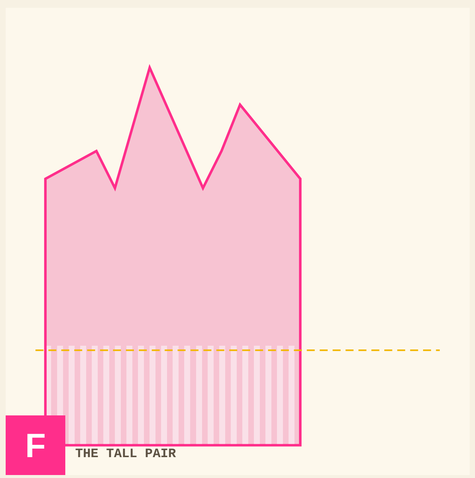

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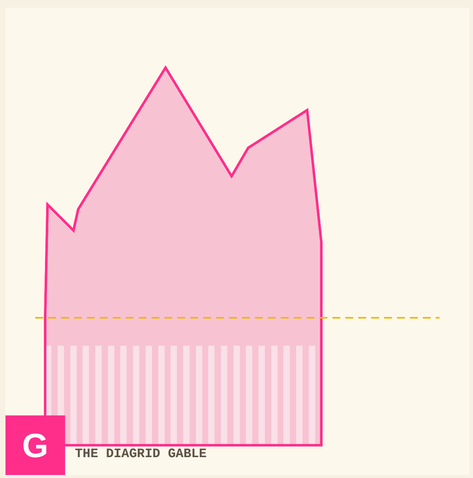
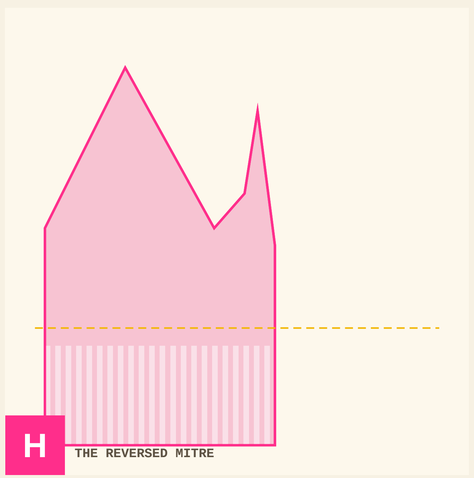


G THE DIAGRID GABLE

TEETH 1 FAMILY LATTICE PITCH 52 DEG
SIGNATURE NORMALISED TO CELL HEIGHT 380 PT



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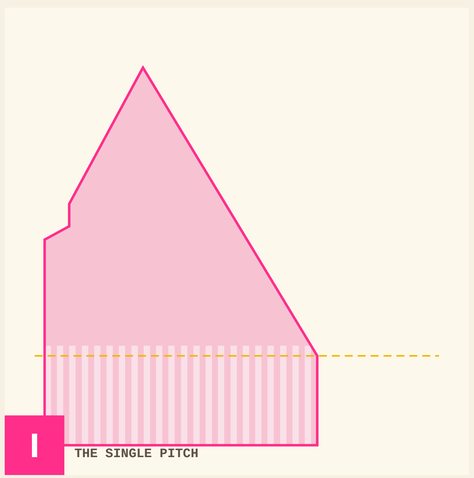

I THE SINGLE PITCH

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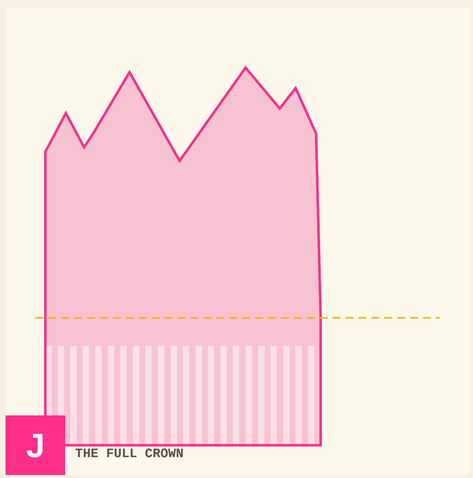

J THE FULL CROWN

TEETH 4 FAMILY DIADEM PITCH 56 DEG
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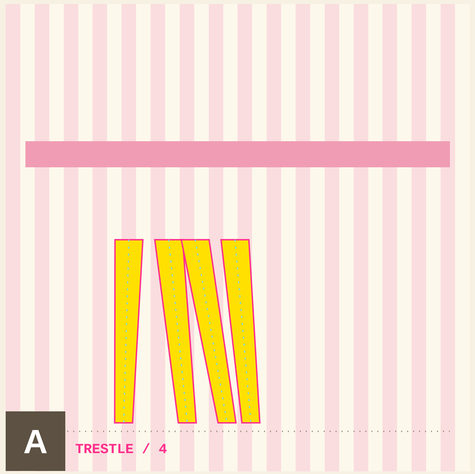
ALL TEN SIGNATURES ARE VARIATIONS ON A SINGLE OPERATION: A GABLE, REPEATED, THEN INTERRUPTED. TEETH RANGE 1 TO 4. NO SPECIMEN IS SYMMETRICAL.

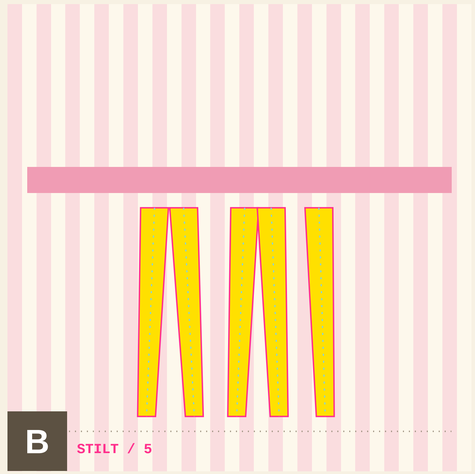
HOW THEY STAND



A TRESTLE / 4

N LEGS 4 / CLEAR 4.6 M

SPLAY MEASURED FROM TRAY SOFFIT TO GRADE



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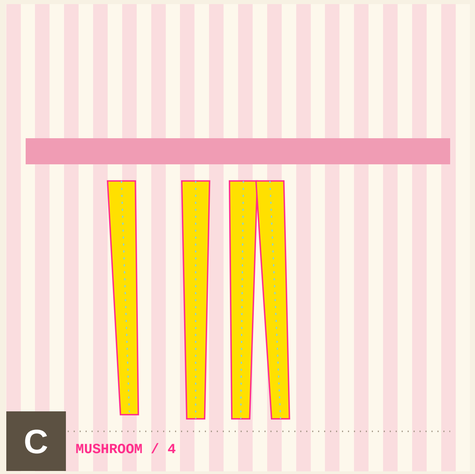

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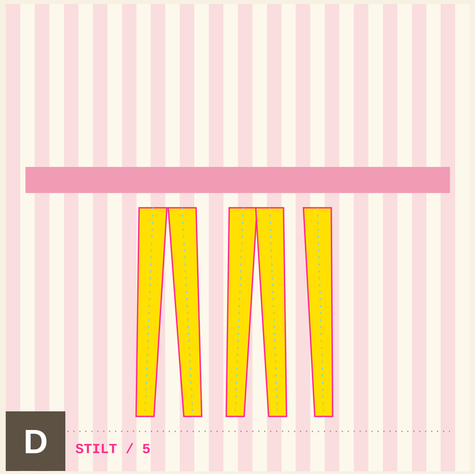

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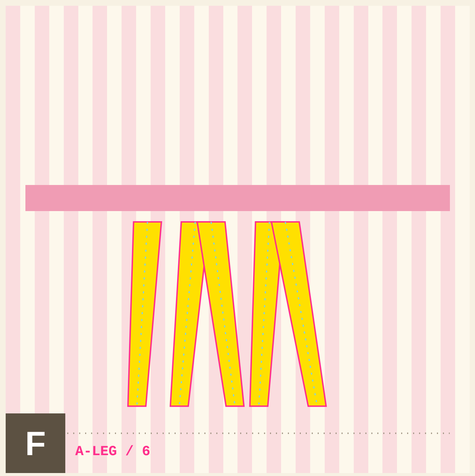

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G PLINTH + PIER

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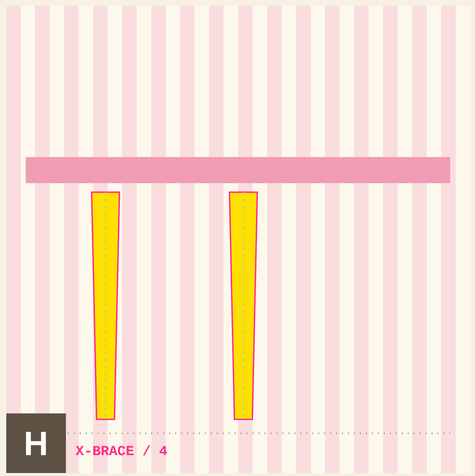

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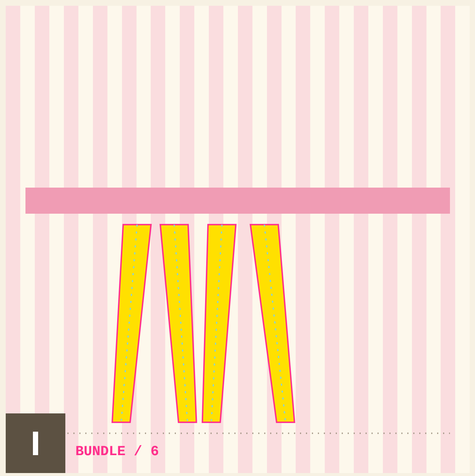

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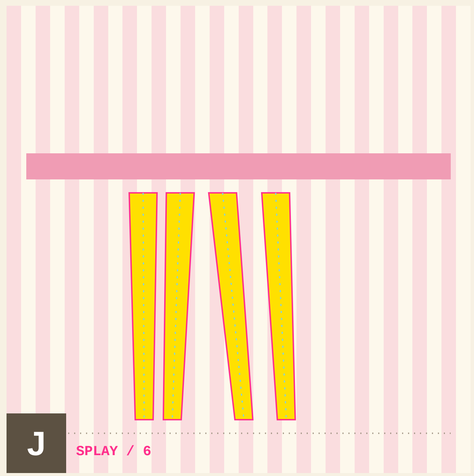

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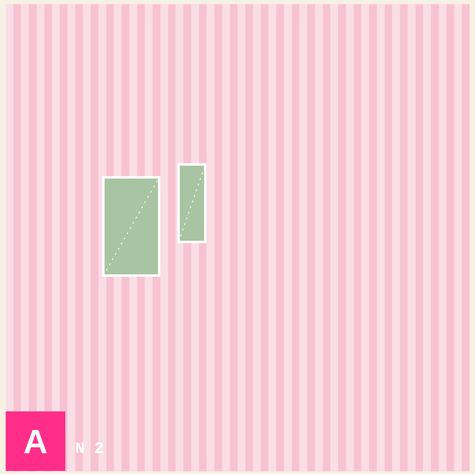
FOUR SUPPORT FAMILIES: TRESTLE, TAPERED STILT, MUSHROOM COLUMN, BRACED FRAME. EVERY SPECIMEN LIFTS ITS BODY CLEAR OF THE GROUND. NONE TOUCHES THE EARTH WITH A WALL.

WHERE THEY LOOK



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TRIANGULAR

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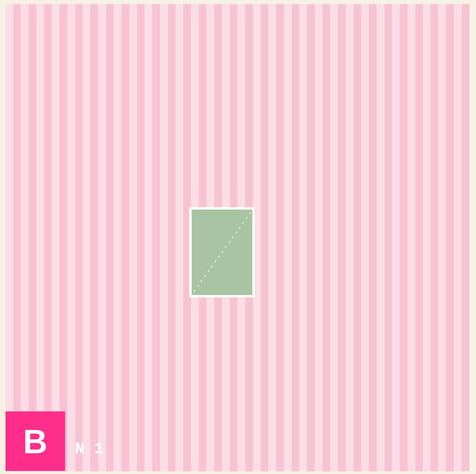

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SQUARE COLLAR

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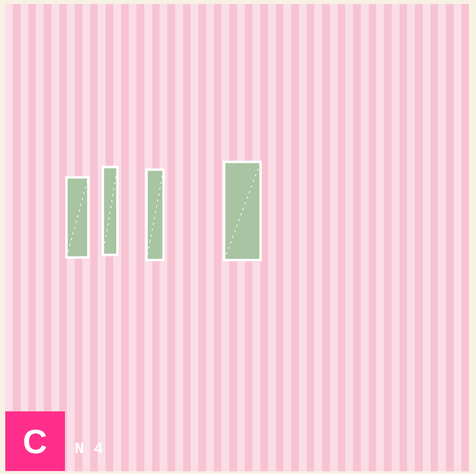

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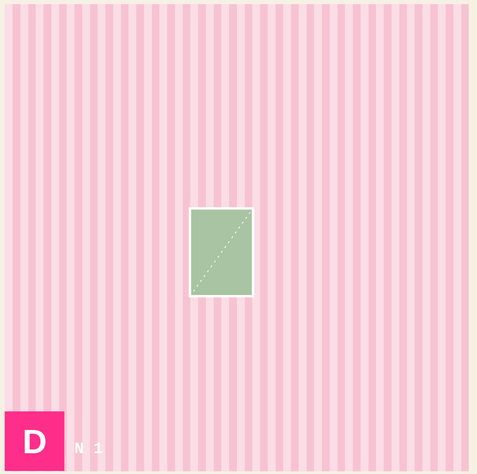

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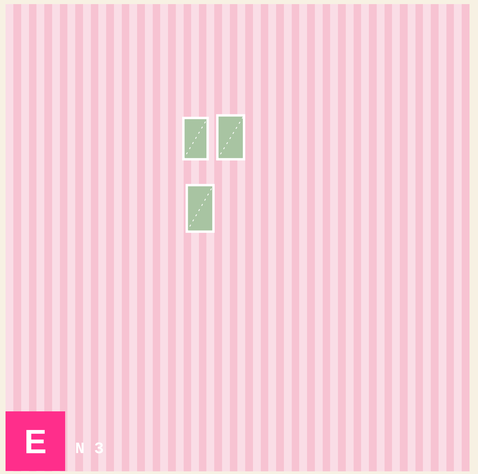

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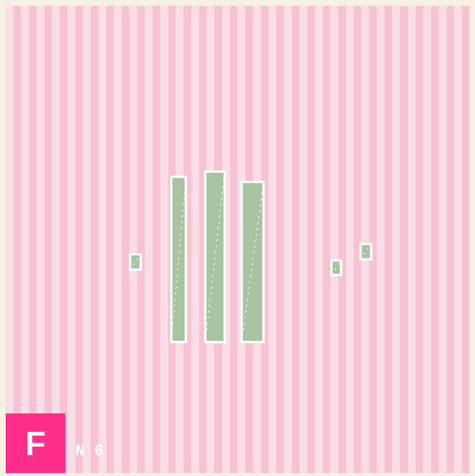

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FULL-HEIGHT + PORTHOLE

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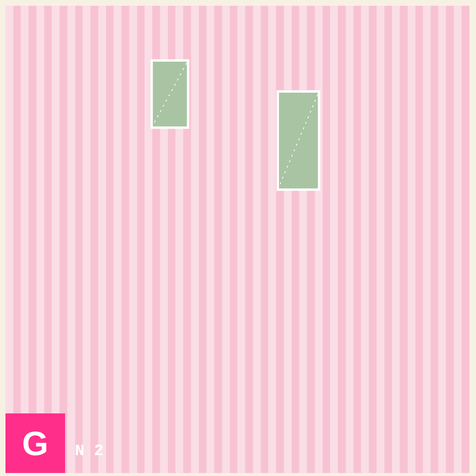

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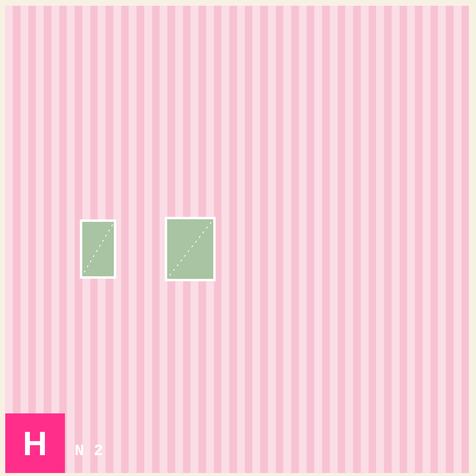

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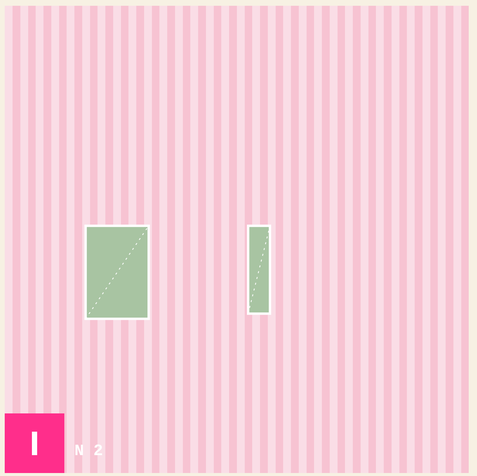

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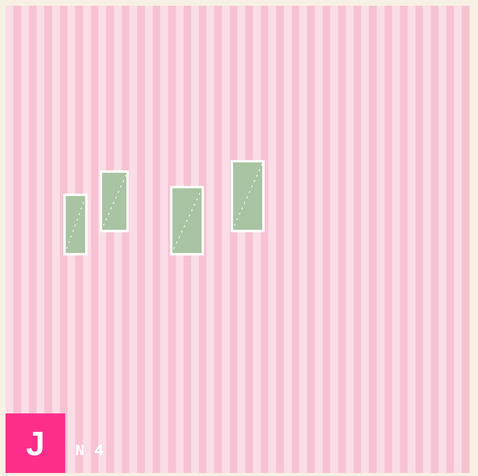

J N 4

PLAIN SQUARE

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APERTURES IGNORE THE RIB MODULE IN EVERY SPECIMEN. THE OPENING IS CUT AFTER THE SKIN IS DRAWN — WHICH IS WHY EACH HOUSE READS AS A SIGN FIRST AND A SHELTER SECOND.

MANHATTAN

TWELVE PRETTY PINK HOUSES, ENLARGED PAST REASON
FOOTPRINT DISCS DRAWN TO TRUE SCALE AGAINST THE ISLAND

S-12 INWOOD HILL / SPUYTEN DUYVIL
SPECIMEN I / SPAN 480 M / 1 TEETH / 126 M HIGH
OLD-GROWTH FOREST / TIDAL STRAIT / CAVES

S-11 MARCUS GARVEY PARK
SPECIMEN C / SPAN 330 M / 4 TEETH / 86 M HIGH
SCHIST ACROPOLIS / FIRE WATCHTOWER

S-10 THE RESERVOIR
SPECIMEN D / SPAN 520 M / 2 TEETH / 104 M HIGH
OPEN WATER / RUNNING TRACK / NO FOUNDATION

S-09 THE GREAT LAWN
SPECIMEN F / SPAN 700 M / 2 TEETH / 150 M HIGH
LAWN / SCHIST OUTCROP / RESERVOIR EDGE

S-08 COLUMBUS CIRCLE
SPECIMEN G / SPAN 360 M / 1 TEETH / 92 M HIGH
CIRCLE / RADIAL / PARK THRESHOLD

S-07 DUFFY SQUARE / TIMES SQUARE
SPECIMEN C / SPAN 460 M / 5 TEETH / 118 M HIGH
SIGN DISTRICT / MANDATED LUMINANCE

S-05 HUDSON YARDS RAIL CUT
SPECIMEN A / SPAN 620 M / 1 TEETH / 140 M HIGH
OPEN RAIL CUT / NO GROUND / 30 TRACKS

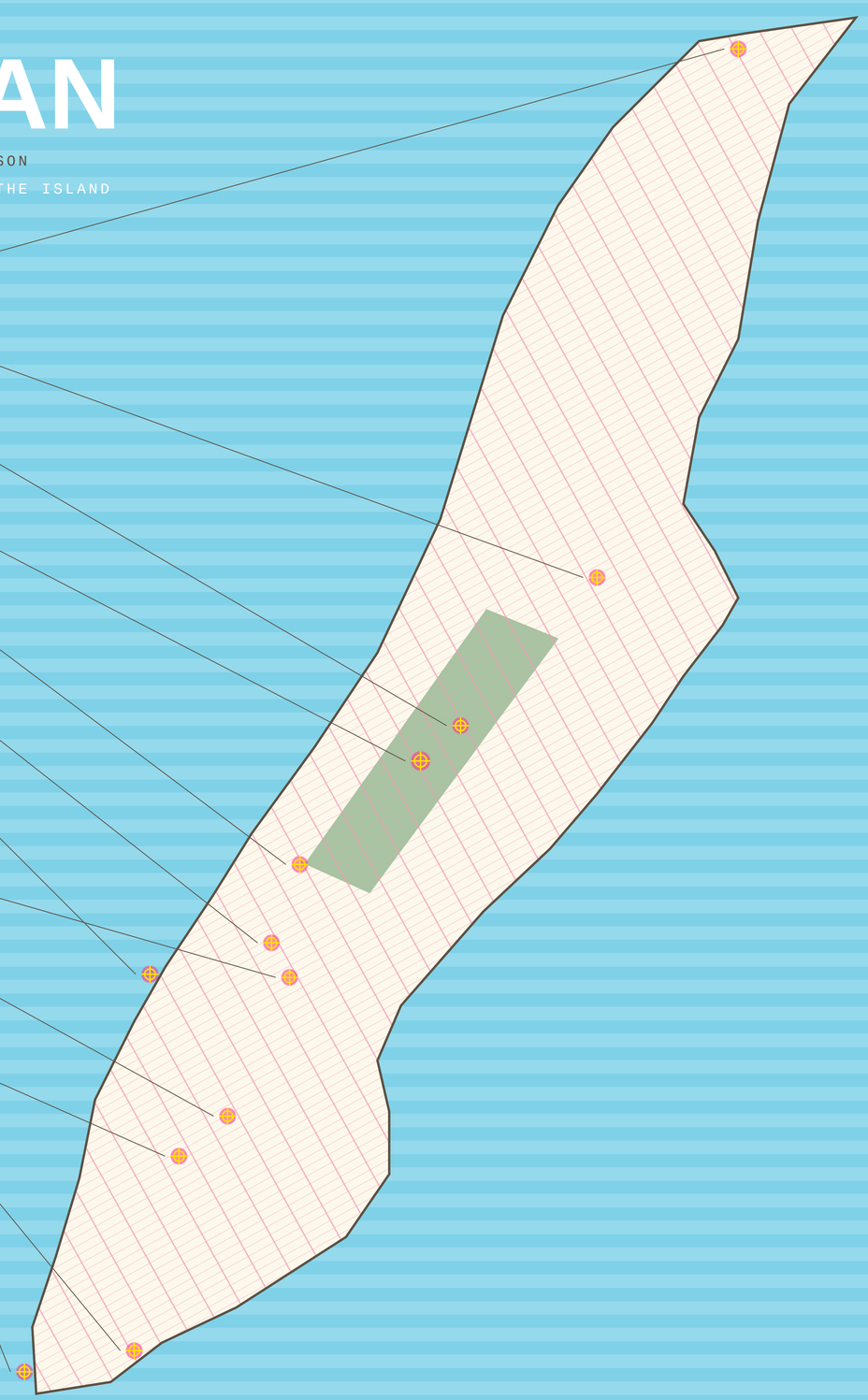
S-06 BRYANT PARK
SPECIMEN E / SPAN 310 M / 1 TEETH / 70 M HIGH
LAWN OVER STACKS / LIBRARY SPINE

S-04 UNION SQUARE
SPECIMEN J / SPAN 400 M / 4 TEETH / 82 M HIGH
GRID COLLISION / SUBWAY VAULT / MARKET

S-03 WASHINGTON SQUARE
SPECIMEN B / SPAN 340 M / 3 TEETH / 74 M HIGH
OFF-GRID SQUARE / ARCH AXIS / PLANE TREES

S-02 SOUTH STREET / PIER 17
SPECIMEN H / SPAN 380 M / 2 TEETH / 88 M HIGH
PIER DECK / EAST RIVER / TIDAL

S-01 THE BATTERY
SPECIMEN I / SPAN 430 M / 1 TEETH / 96 M HIGH
HARBOUR EDGE / FILL / FERRY APRON



REGISTER

NO	SITE	SPEC	SPAN	ACRES
S-01	THE BATTERY	I	430 M	25.1
S-02	SOUTH STREET / PIER 17	H	380 M	19.6
S-03	WASHINGTON SQUARE	B	340 M	15.7
S-04	UNION SQUARE	J	400 M	21.7
S-05	HUDSON YARDS RAIL CUT	A	620 M	52.2
S-06	BRYANT PARK	E	310 M	13.1
S-07	DUFFY SQUARE / TIMES SQUARE	C	460 M	28.8
S-08	COLUMBUS CIRCLE	G	360 M	17.6
S-09	THE GREAT LAWN	F	700 M	66.6
S-10	THE RESERVOIR	D	520 M	36.7
S-11	MARCUS GARVEY PARK	C	330 M	14.8
S-12	INWOOD HILL / SPUYTEN DUYVIL	I	480 M	31.3

TOTAL ENLARGED FOOTPRINT

343.3 ACRES / 2.35 PCT OF THE ISLAND

SITE SELECTION FAVOURS VOIDS: SQUARES, LAWNS, WATER, RAIL CUTS AND ROCK. NO SPECIMEN DISPLACES AN OCCUPIED BLOCK. THE ISLAND IS TREATED AS A FIELD OF ALREADY-EMPTY ROOMS AWAITING A ROOF.

THE BATTERY

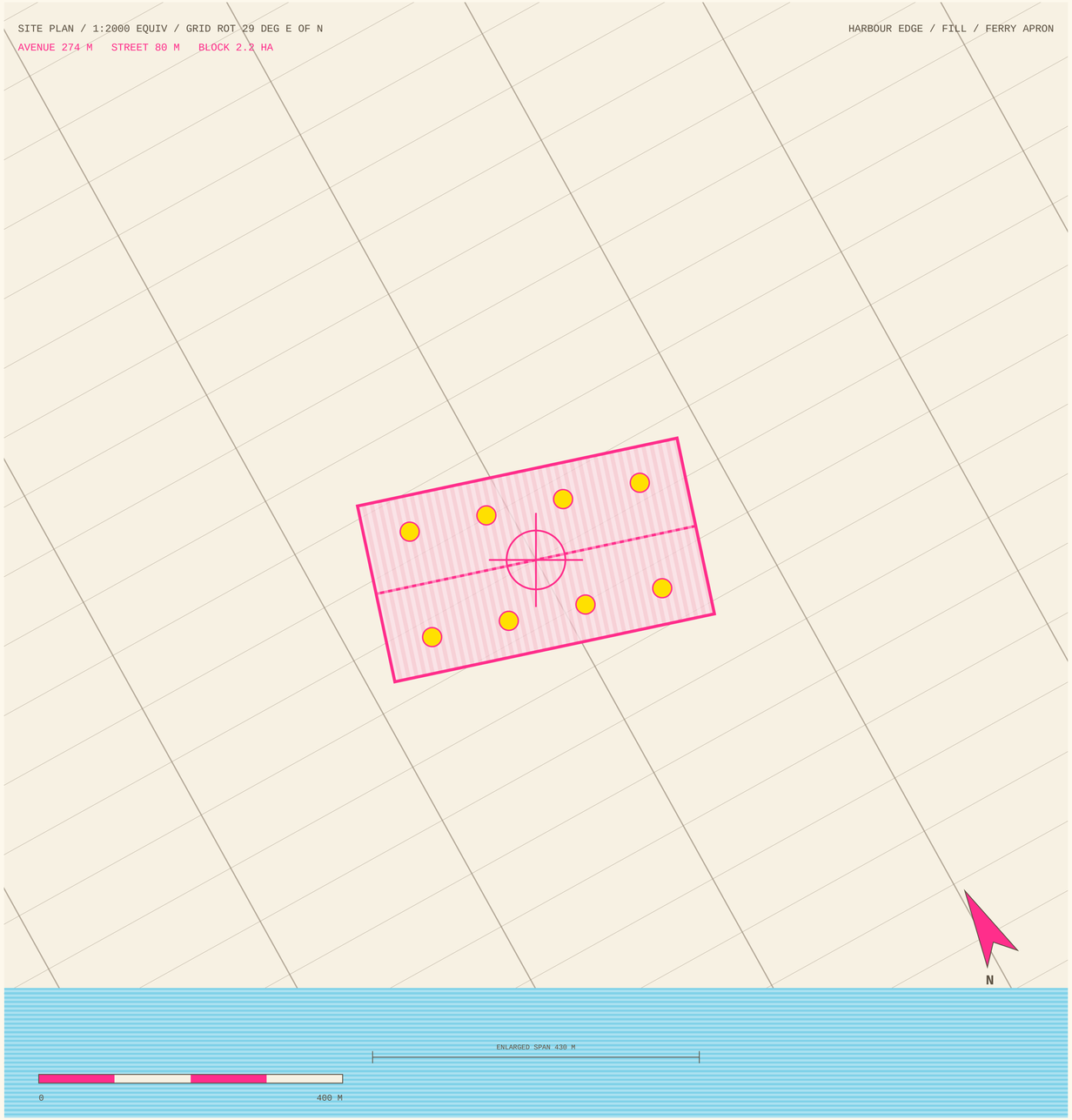
SPECIMEN I / THE SINGLE PITCH

S-01

SITE PLAN / 1:2000 EQUIV / GRID ROT 29 DEG E OF N

AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

HARBOUR EDGE / FILL / FERRY APRON



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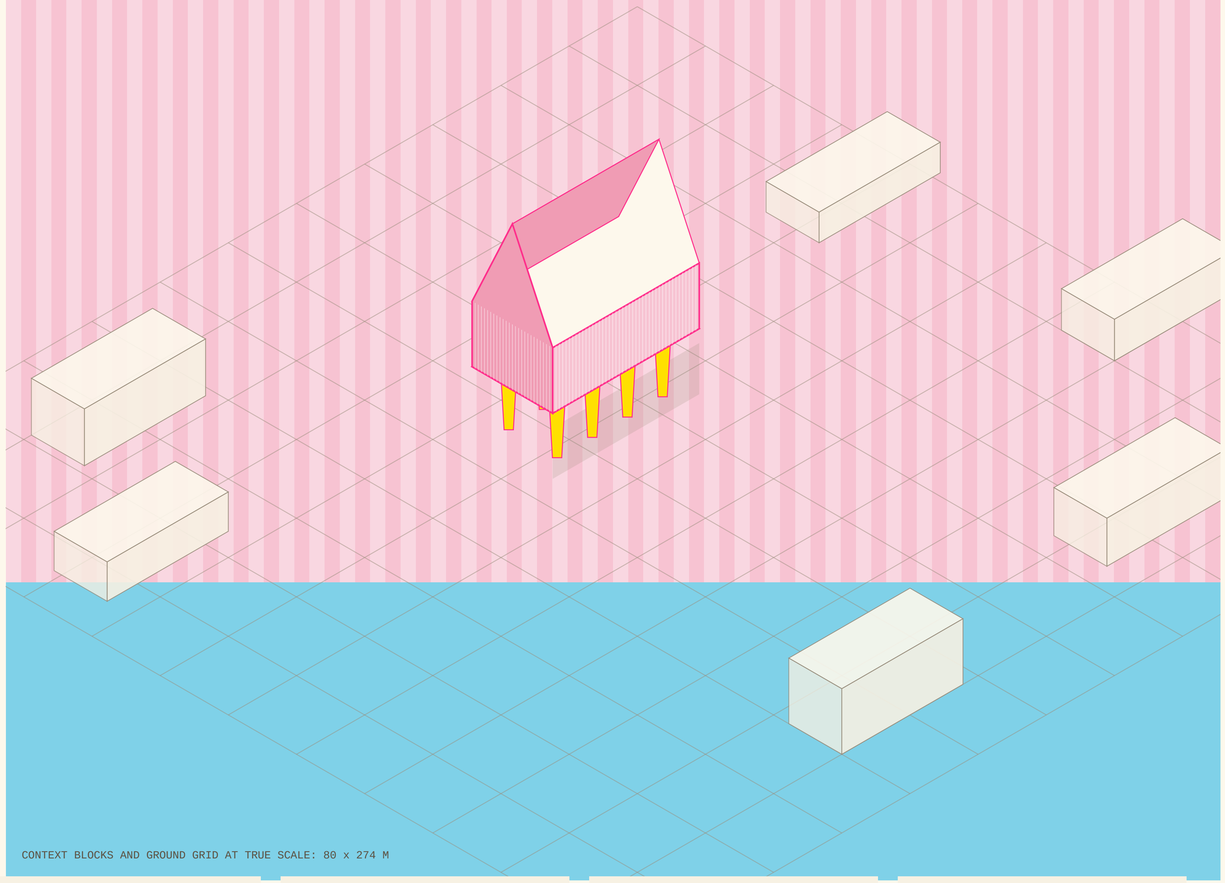
SPECIMEN I ENLARGED x 16



430 M	236 M	96 M	1	25.1 ACRES	4.6	12 DEG	8
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH	FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE FIRST HOUSE IS A LANDFALL. ITS SINGLE PITCH FACES THE NARROWS AND TAKES THE FULL SOUTH-WEST WEATHER ON ITS LONG RAKE.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ FERRY QUEUE UNDER THE PILOTIS
/ SALT-AIR DRYING RACKS
/ TIDE GAUGE MOUNTED ON LEG 3
/ PUBLIC BELL IN THE APEX

SOUTH STREET / PIER 17

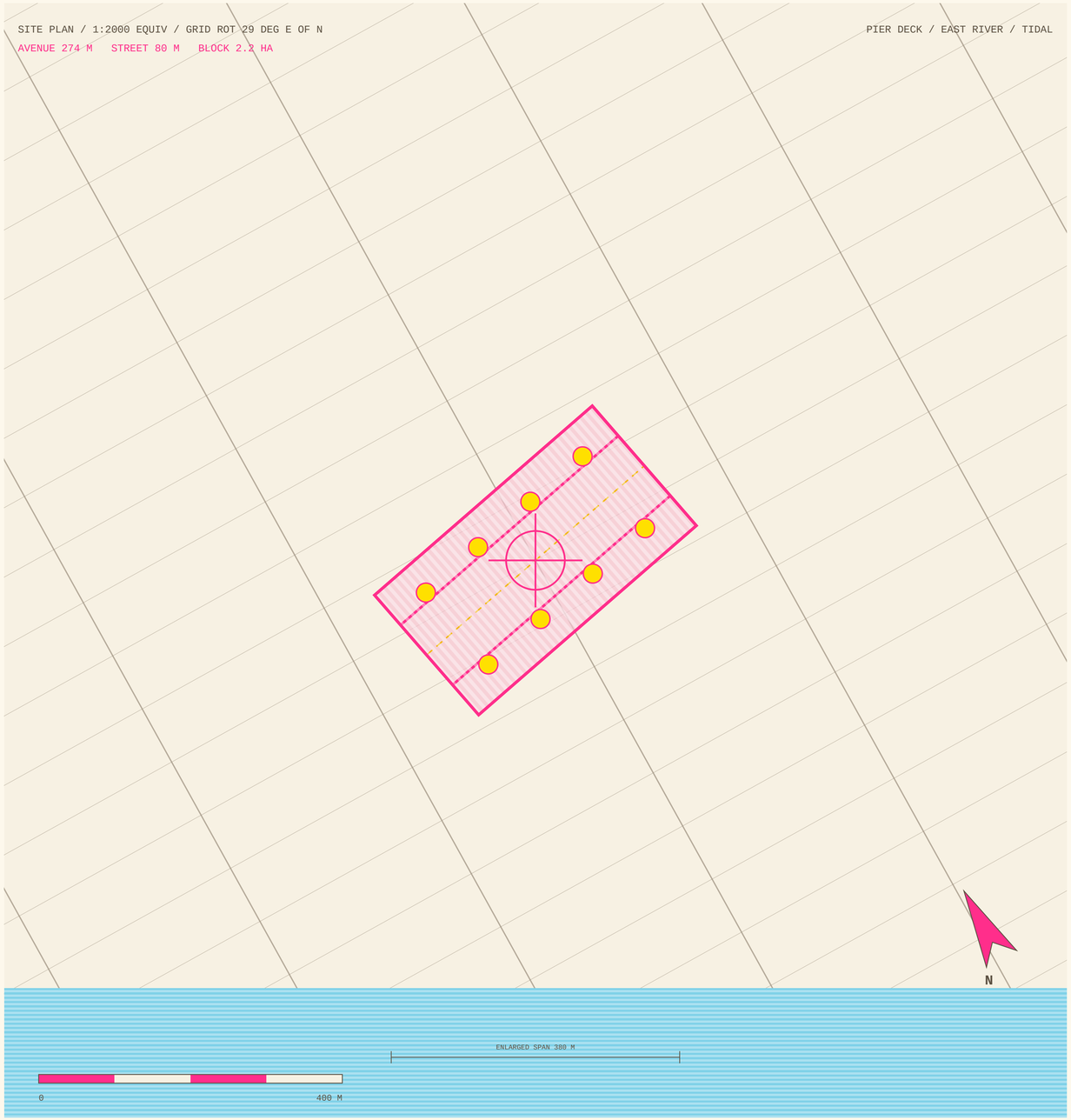
SPECIMEN H / THE REVERSED MITRE

S-02

SITE PLAN / 1:2000 EQUIV / GRID ROT 29 DEG E OF N

AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

PIER DECK / EAST RIVER / TIDAL



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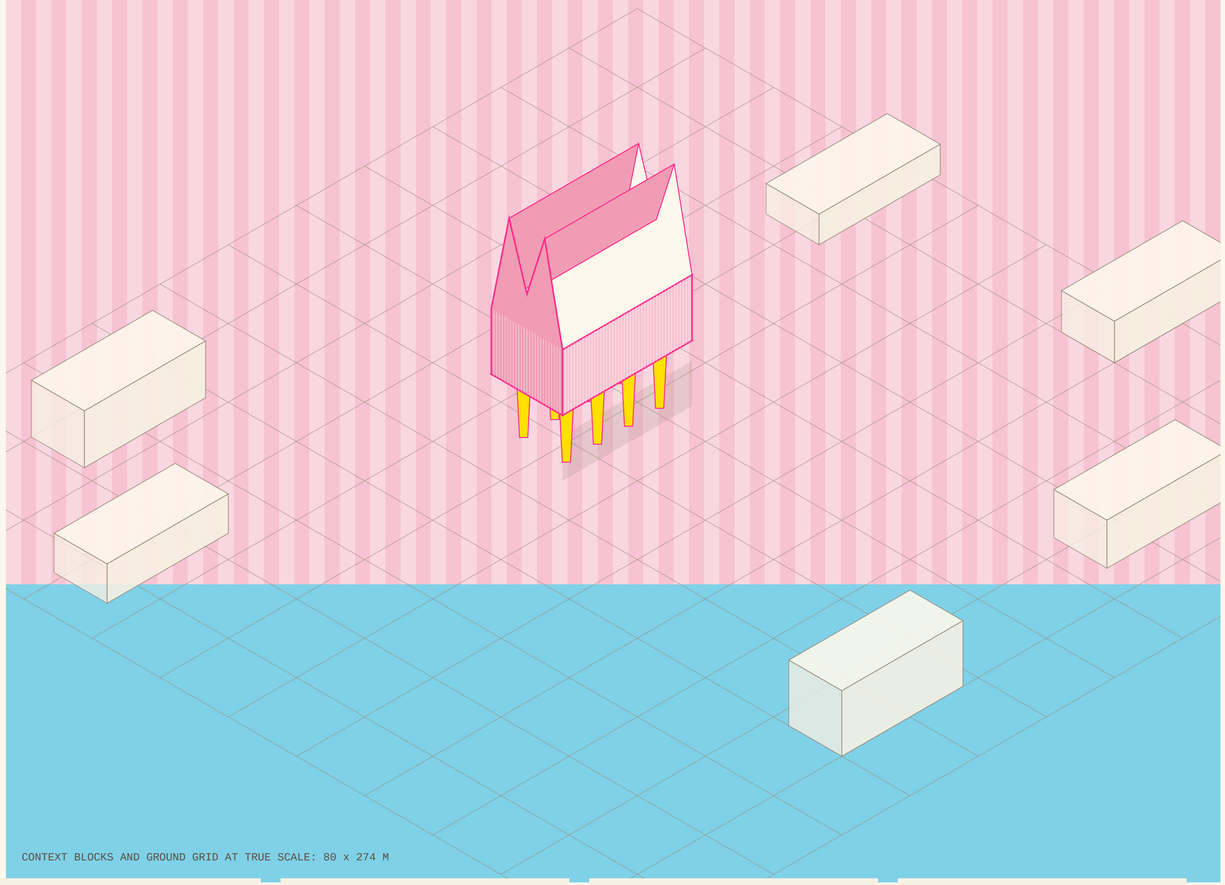


380 M	209 M	88 M	2
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

19.6 ACRES	3.6	41 DEG	8
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM TWO MITRES FACE ACROSS THE SLIP. THE X-BRACE IS READ AS RIGGING BY EVERYONE WHO ARRIVES BY WATER, AND THIS IS PERMITTED.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ OYSTER SHED IN THE VALLEY
/ PILOT STAIR TO THE DECK
/ FISH MARKET UNDER THE TRAY
/ STORM MOORING AT LEG 1

WASHINGTON SQUARE

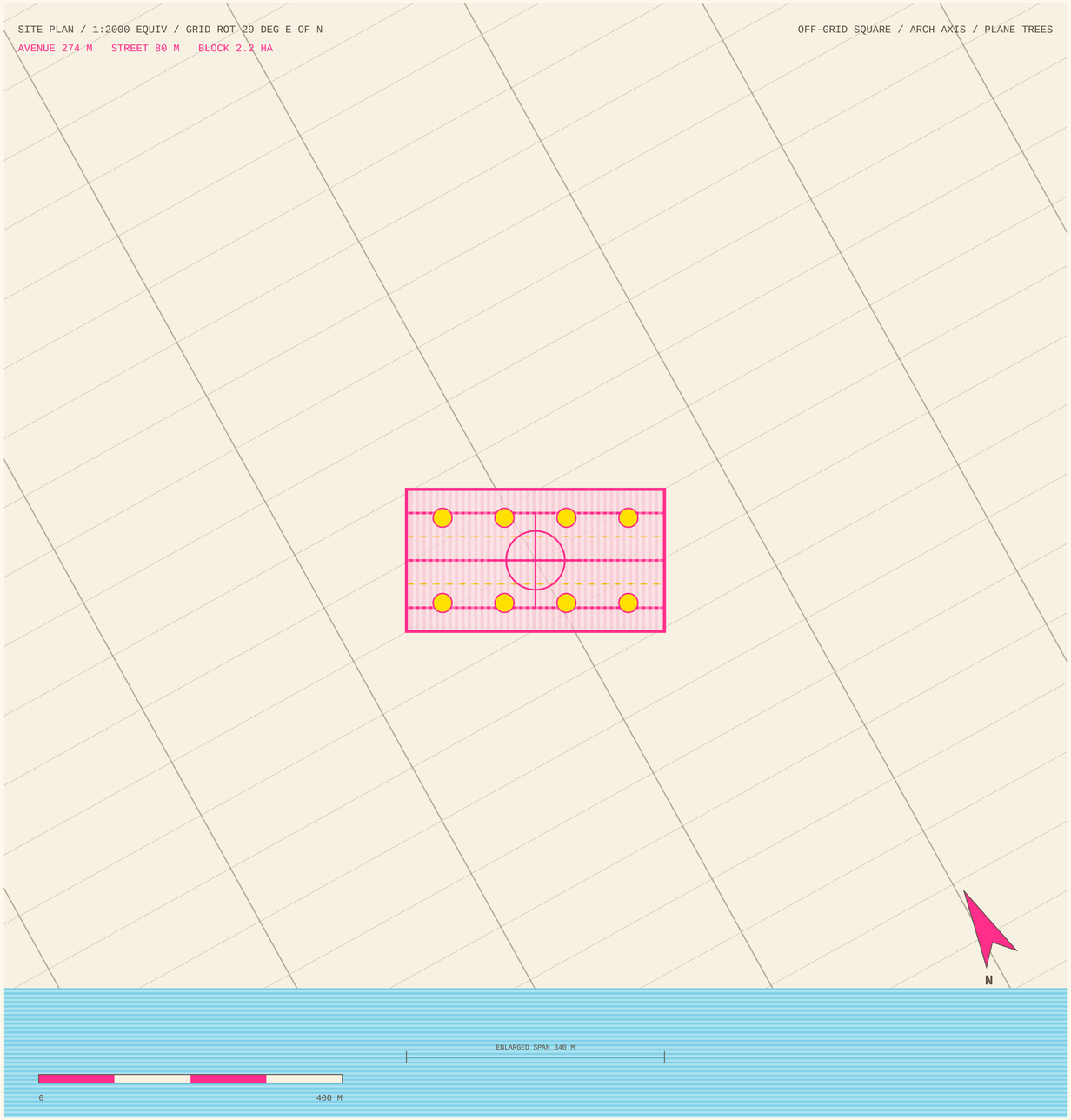
SPECIMEN B / THE TWIN TOOTH

S-03

SITE PLAN / 1:2000 EQUIV / GRID ROT 29 DEG E OF N

AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

OFF-GRID SQUARE / ARCH AXIS / PLANE TREES



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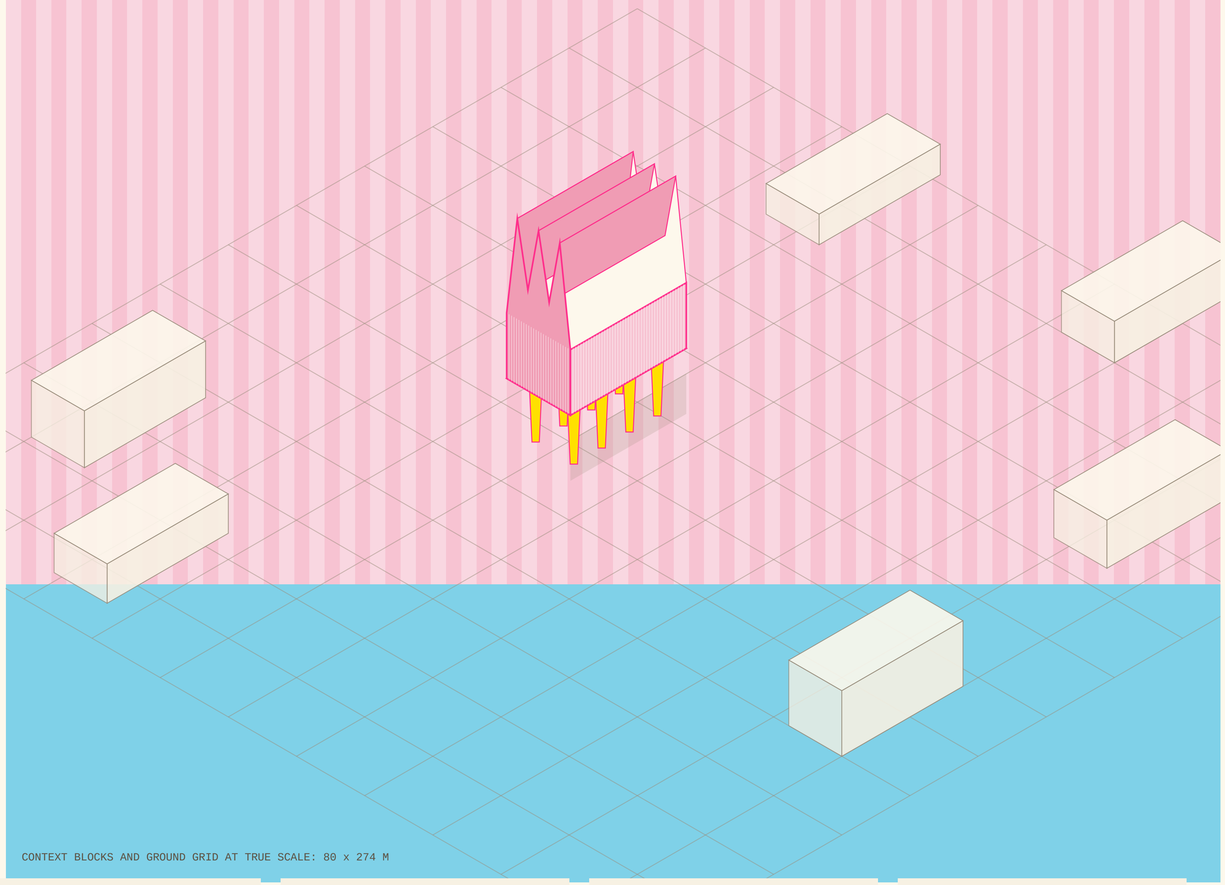
SPECIMEN B ENLARGED x 13



340 M	187 M	74 M	3
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

15.7 ACRES	2.9	0 DEG	8
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE TWIN TOOTH STRADDLES THE ARCH AXIS WITHOUT TOUCHING IT. FIFTH AVENUE ENDS UNDER A HOUSE INSTEAD OF UNDER A MONUMENT.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ CHESS TABLES BETWEEN LEGS
/ FOUNTAIN RETAINED, UNROOFED
/ STUDENT ATELIER IN TOOTH 2
/ AMPLIFIED SUNDAY IN THE VALLEY

UNION SQUARE

SPECIMEN J / THE FULL CROWN

S-04

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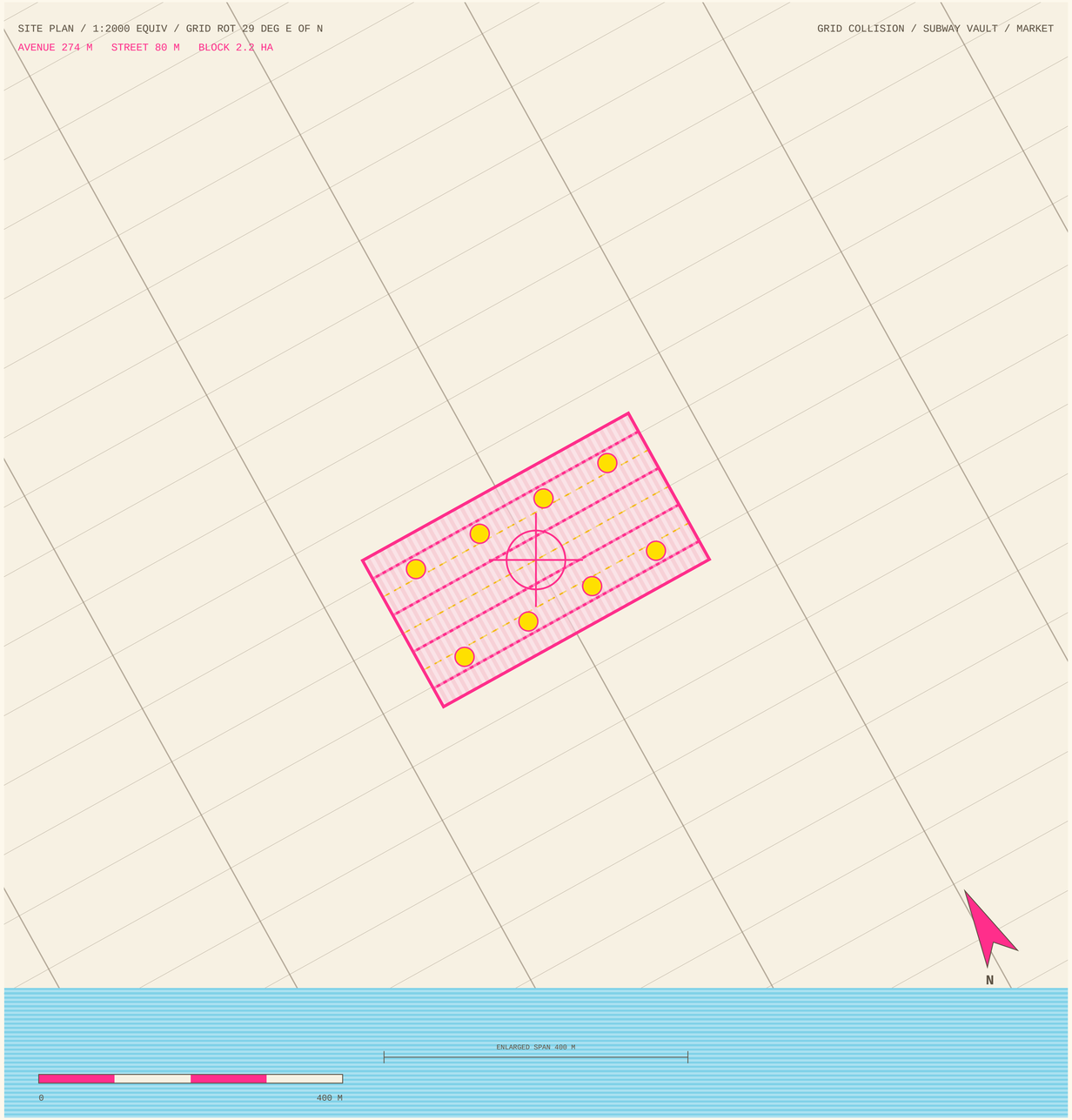
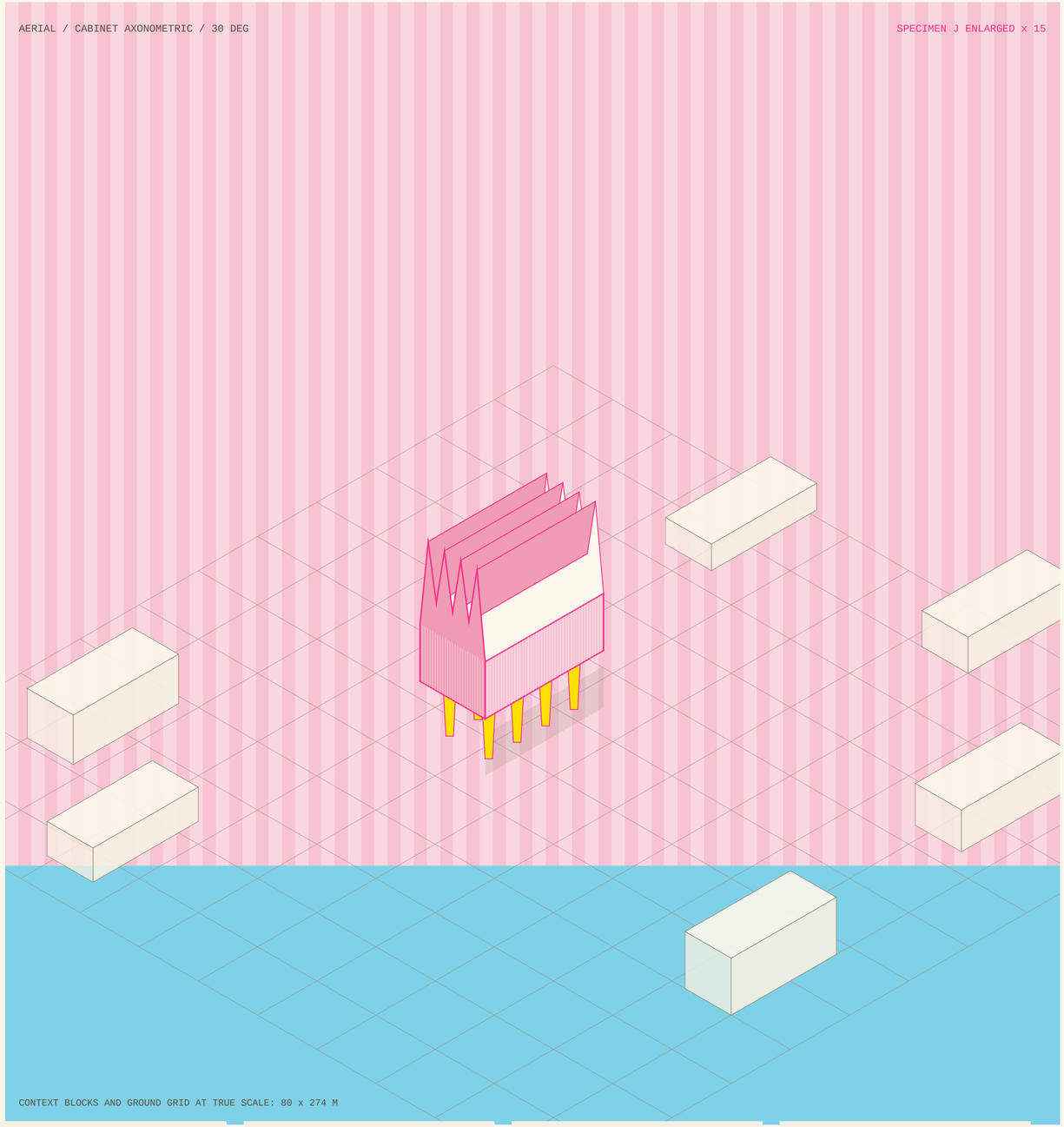
AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA



GRID COLLISION / SUBWAY VAULT / MARKET

AERIAL / CABINET AXONOMETRIC / 30 DEG

SPECIMEN J ENLARGED x 15



400 M	220 M	82 M	4
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

21.7 ACRES	4.0	29 DEG	8
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE FULL CROWN SITS WHERE BROADWAY CUTS THE GRID. ITS FOUR TEETH ARE ALIGNED TO NEITHER GEOMETRY AND SO RECONCILE BOTH.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ GREENMARKET UNDER THE TRAY
/ SPEAKERS' VALLEY, TOOTH 2-3
/ SEED LIBRARY IN TOOTH 4
/ SUBWAY VENT THROUGH LEG 2

HUDSON YARDS RAIL CUT

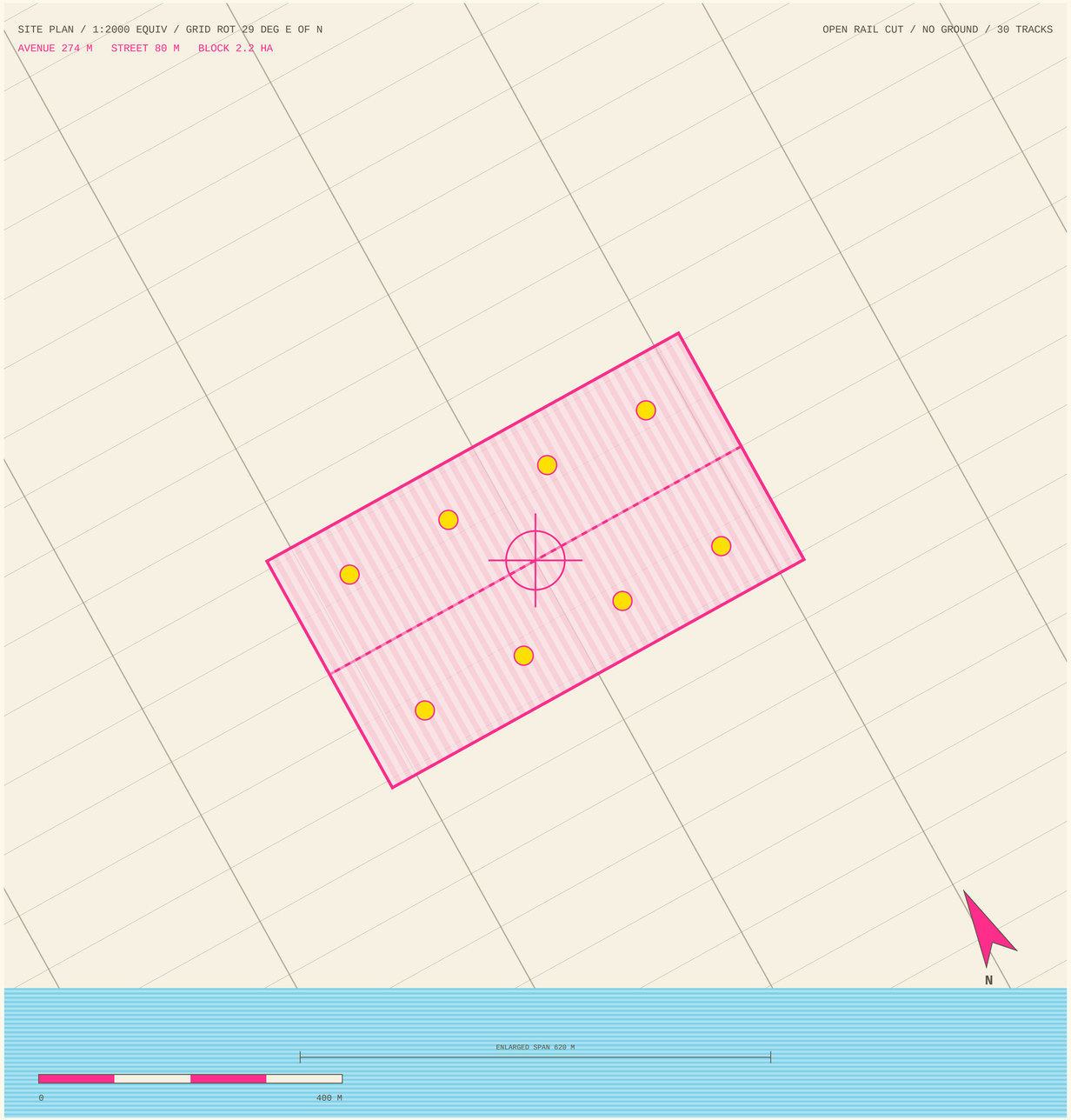
SPECIMEN A / THE SINGLE MITRE

S-05

SITE PLAN / 1:2000 EQUIV / GRID ROT 29 DEG E OF N

AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

OPEN RAIL CUT / NO GROUND / 30 TRACKS



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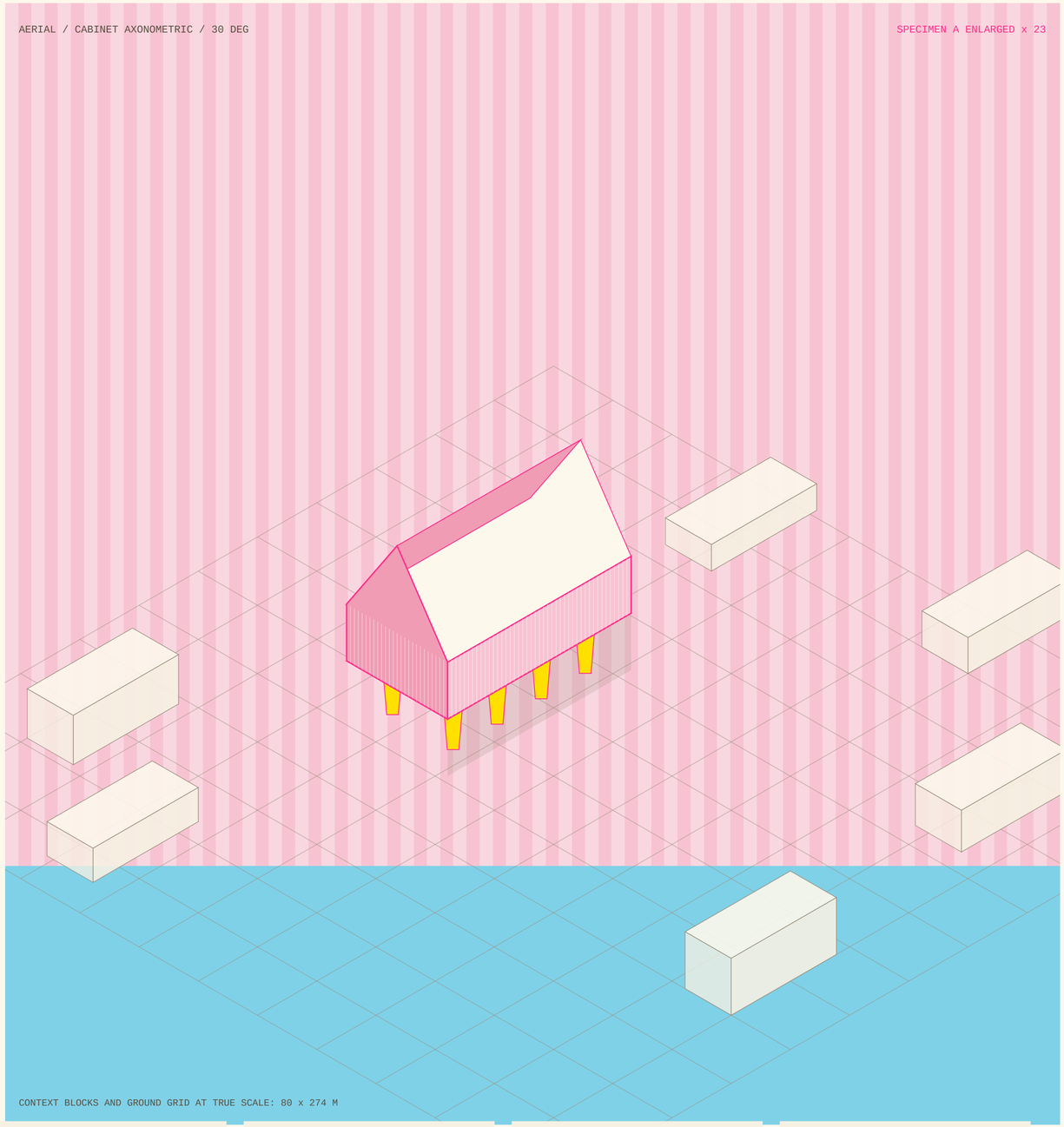
SPECIMEN A ENLARGED x 23



620 M	**341 M**	**140 M**	**1**
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

52.2 ACRES	**9.6**	**29 DEG**	**8**
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THERE IS NO SITE HERE, ONLY AIR OVER STEEL. THE SINGLE MITRE SPANS THE CUT AND THE YELLOW HAUNCH HANGS OVER THE THROAT.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ TRAIN-WATCH GALLERY IN THE HAUNCH
/ STAIR TO THE HIGH LINE
/ VENT STACKS THROUGH THE VALLEY
/ NIGHT SIGNAL AT THE APEX

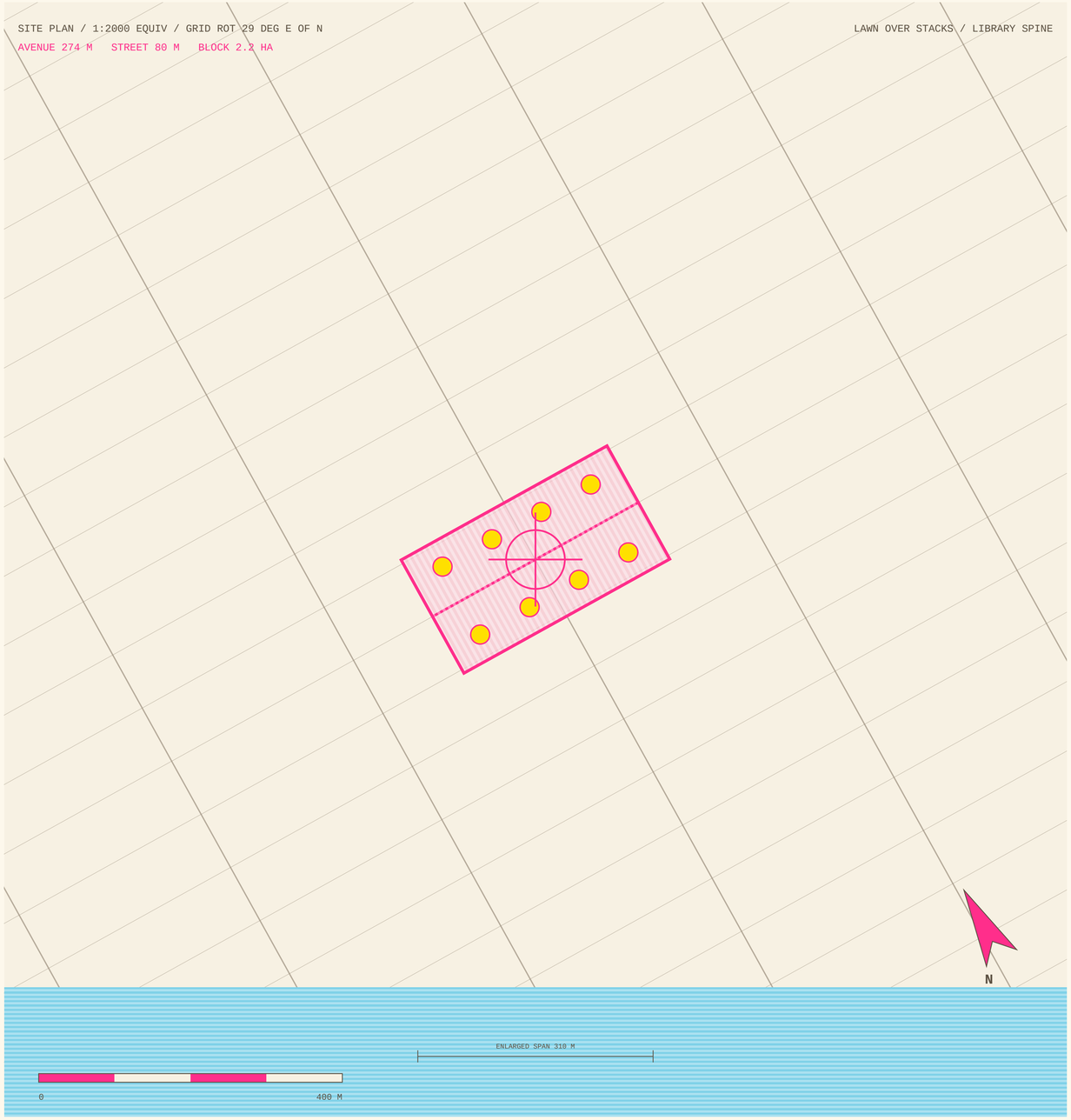
BRYANT PARK

SPECIMEN E / THE OPEN WEDGE

S-06

SITE PLAN / 1:2000 EQUIV / GRID ROT 29 DEG E OF N

AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA



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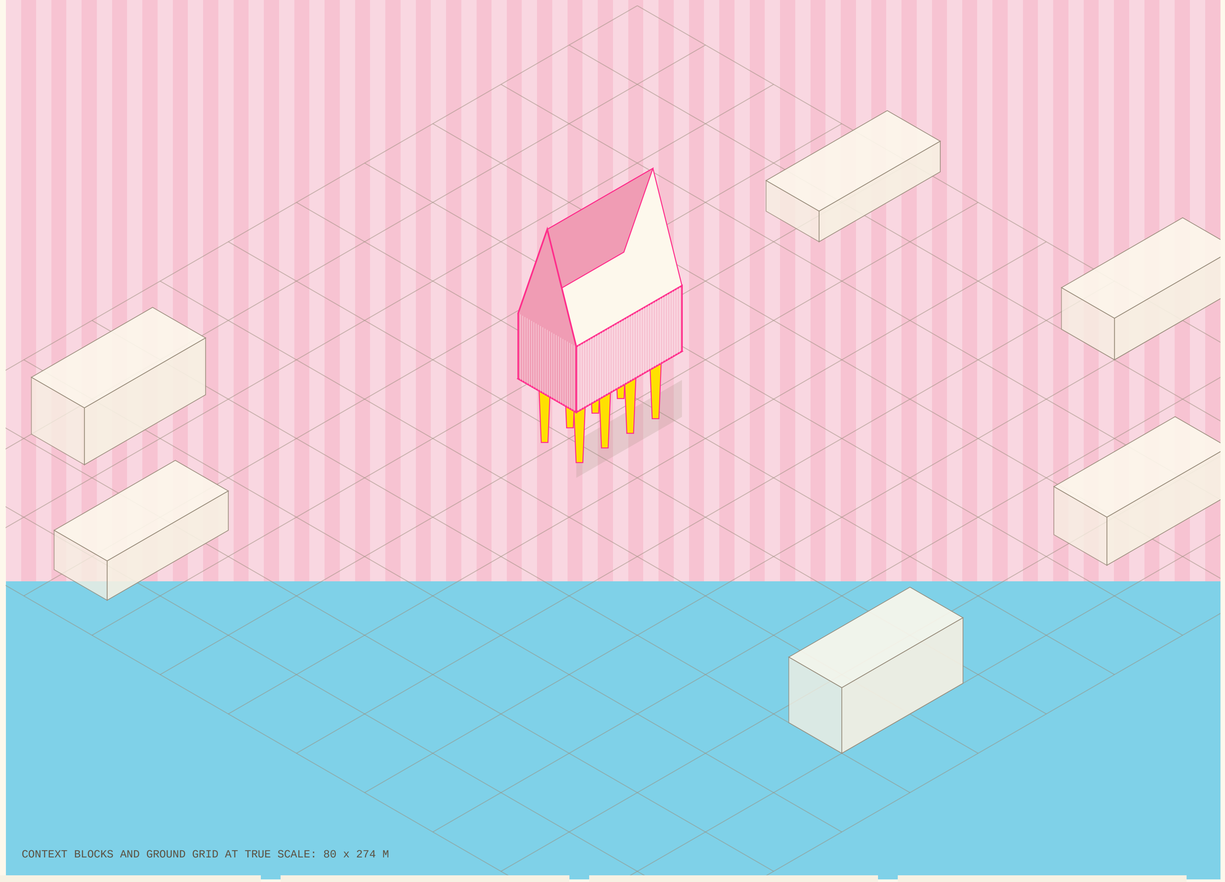
SPECIMEN E ENLARGED x 11



310 M	**170 M**	**70 M**	**1**
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

13.1 ACRES	**2.4**	**29 DEG**	**8**
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE OPEN WEDGE PARTS ABOVE THE READING ROOM. ITS YELLOW INTERIOR IS LIT ALL NIGHT AND CAN BE READ FROM SIXTH AVENUE.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ READING TERRACE IN THE CLEFT
/ GREEN CURTAIN TO THE WEST
/ CARROUSEL RETAINED BELOW
/ BOOK LIFT IN LEG 2

DUFFY SQUARE / TIMES SQUARE

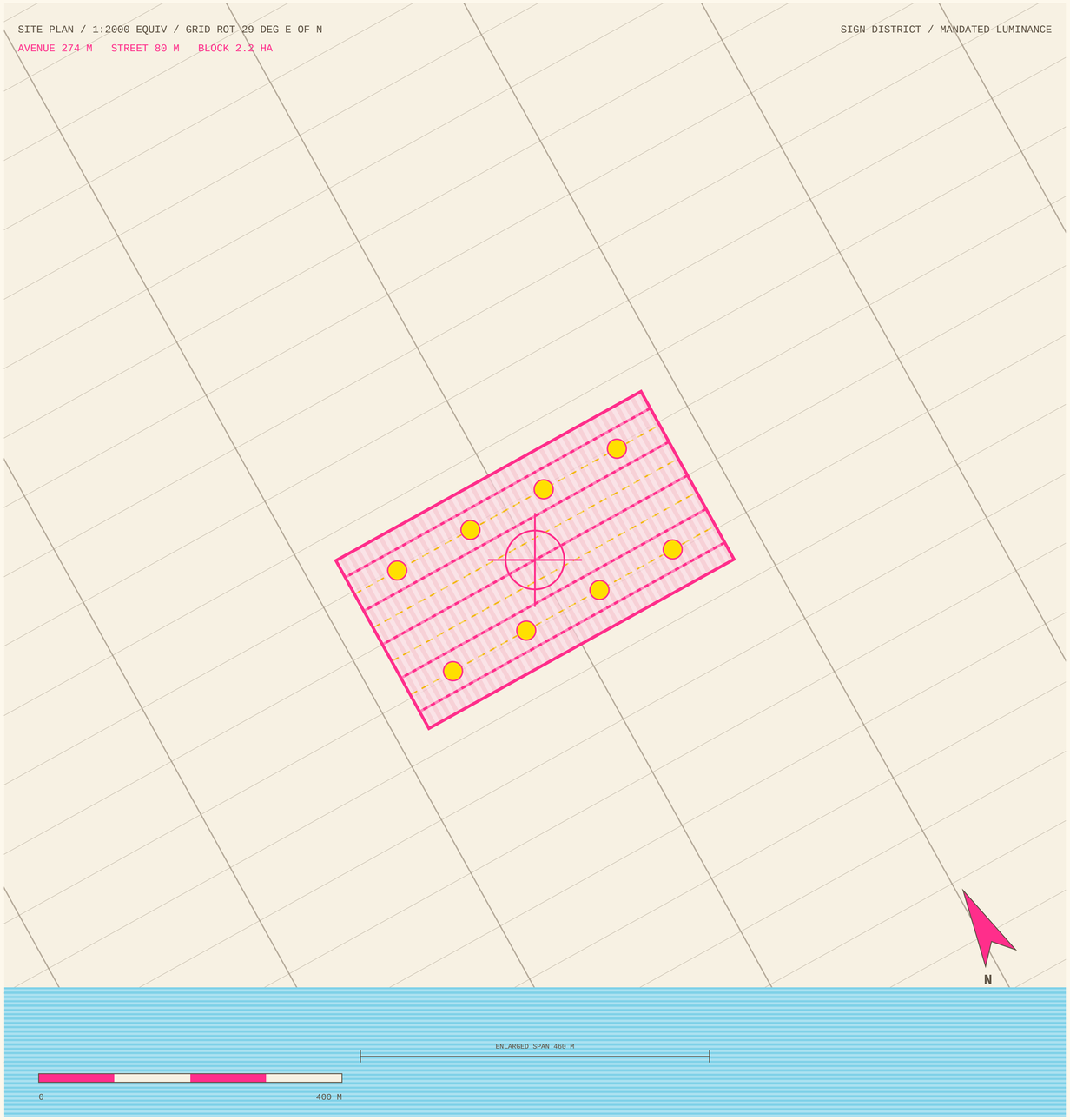
SPECIMEN C / THE FOUR-POINT DIADEM

S-07

SITE PLAN / 1:2000 EQUIV / GRID ROT 29 DEG E OF N

AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

SIGN DISTRICT / MANDATED LUMINANCE



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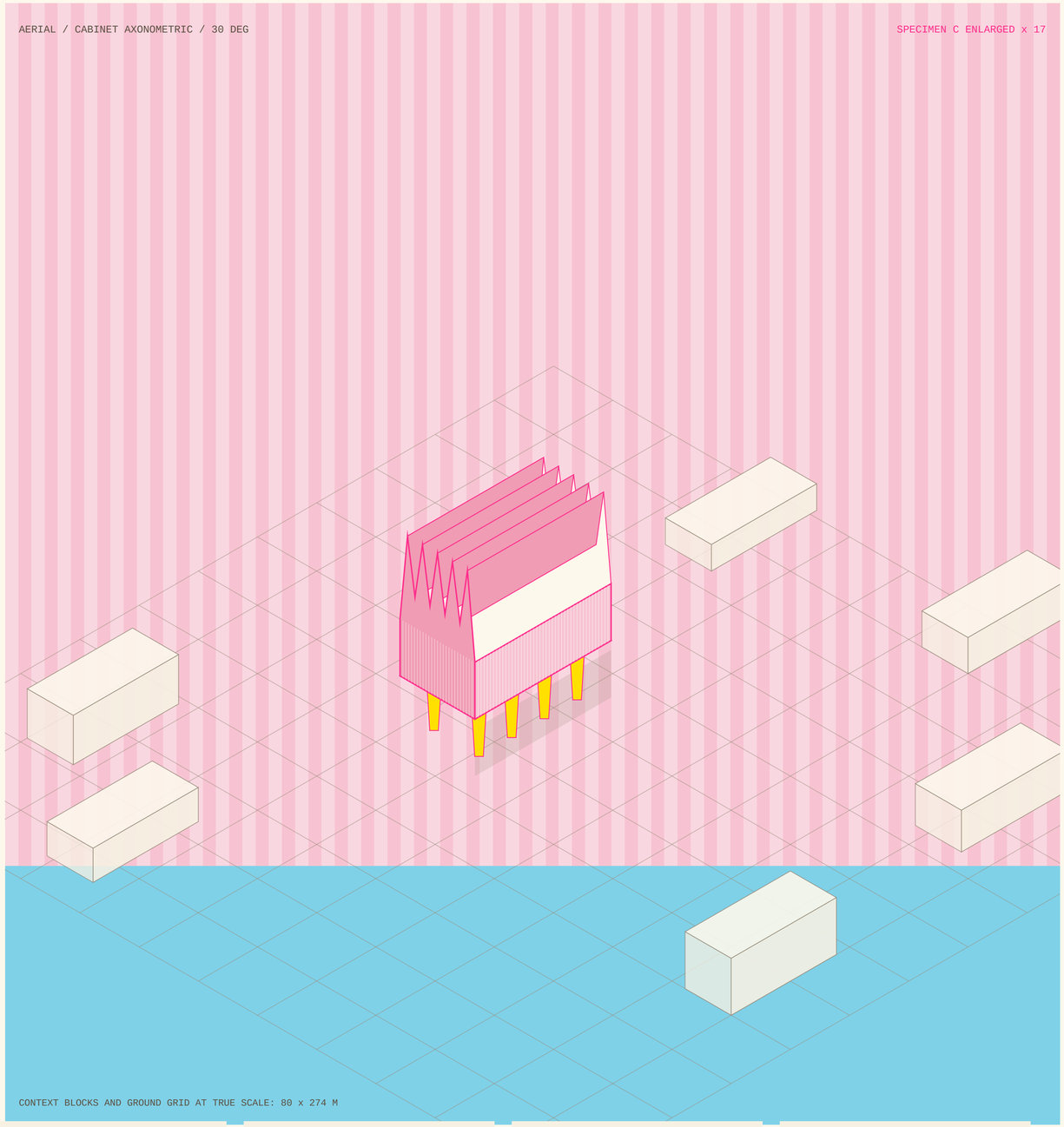
SPECIMEN C ENLARGED x 17



460 M	253 M	118 M	5	28.8 ACRES	5.3	29 DEG	8
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH	FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM ZONING DEMANDS LIGHT. THE DIADEM ANSWERS WITH PINK CORRUGATION AND NOTHING ELSE: THE LARGEST SIGN IN THE DISTRICT SAYS ONLY HOUSE.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ RED STEPS RE-HUNG UNDER TOOTH 1
/ TKTS BOOTH BETWEEN LEGS
/ MIDNIGHT CHORUS IN VALLEY 2
/ NO ADVERTISING PERMITTED

COLUMBUS CIRCLE

SPECIMEN G / THE DIAGRID GABLE

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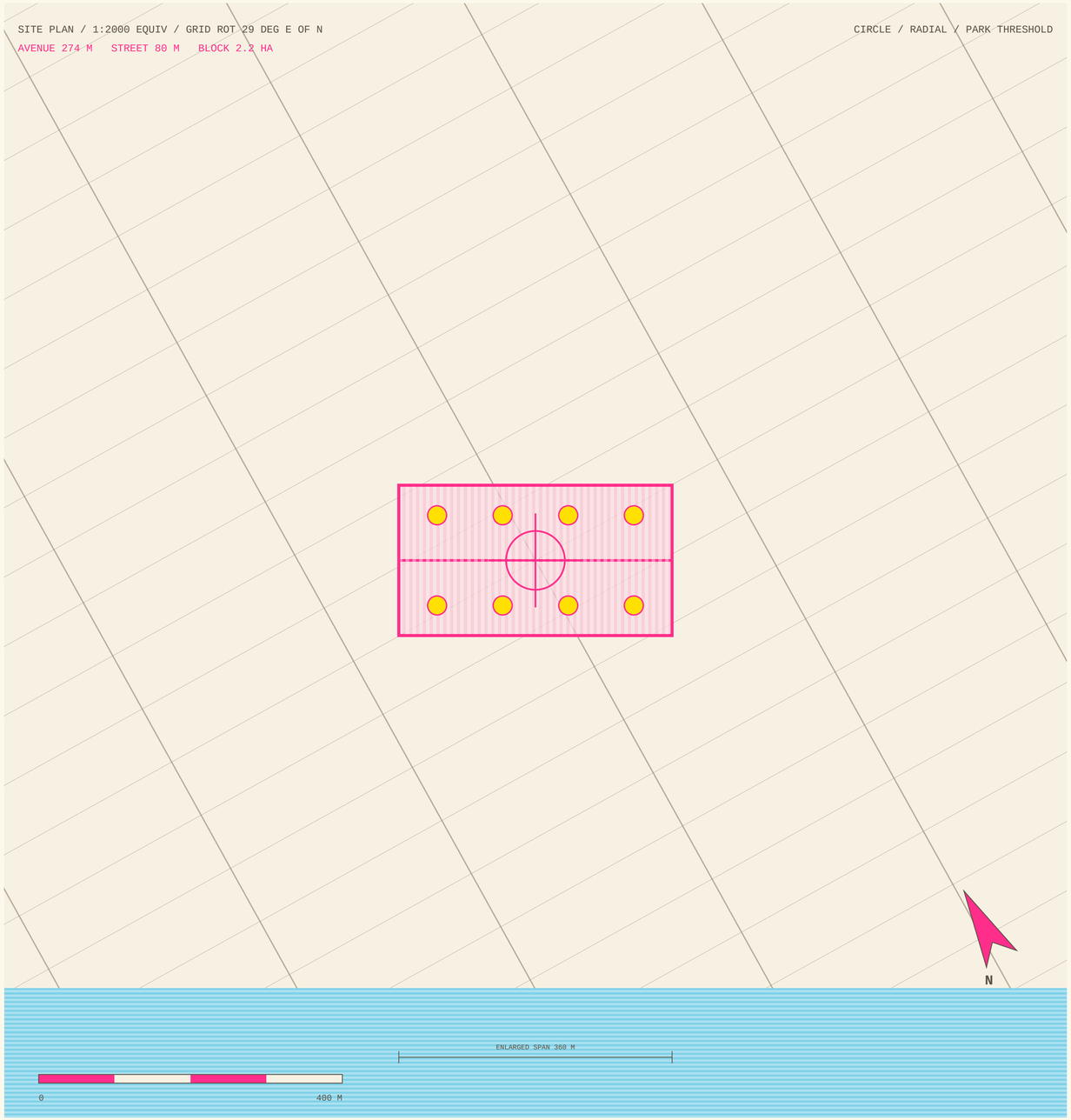
AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

CIRCLE / RADIAL / PARK THRESHOLD



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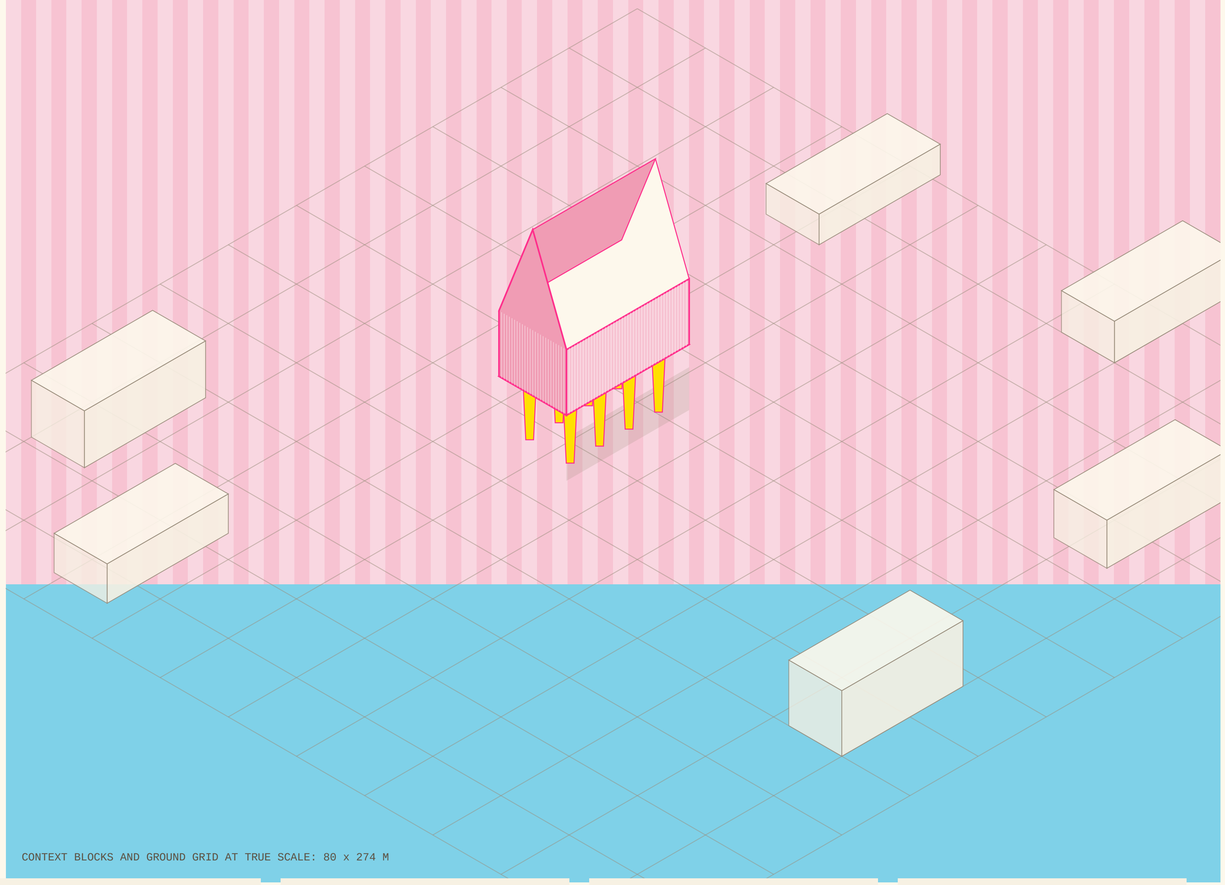
SPECIMEN G ENLARGED x 13



360 M	198 M	92 M	1
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

17.6 ACRES	3.3	0 DEG	8
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE DIAGRID GABLE IS THE ONLY SPECIMEN WHOSE GEOMETRY SURVIVES ROTATION. IT IS THEREFORE GIVEN THE CIRCLE.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ ROUNDABOUT UNDER THE PLINTH
/ GREEN BASE AS BUS SHELTER
/ APEX CELLS GLAZED YELLOW
/ PARK GATE THROUGH THE PLINTH

THE GREAT LAWN

SPECIMEN F / THE TALL PAIR

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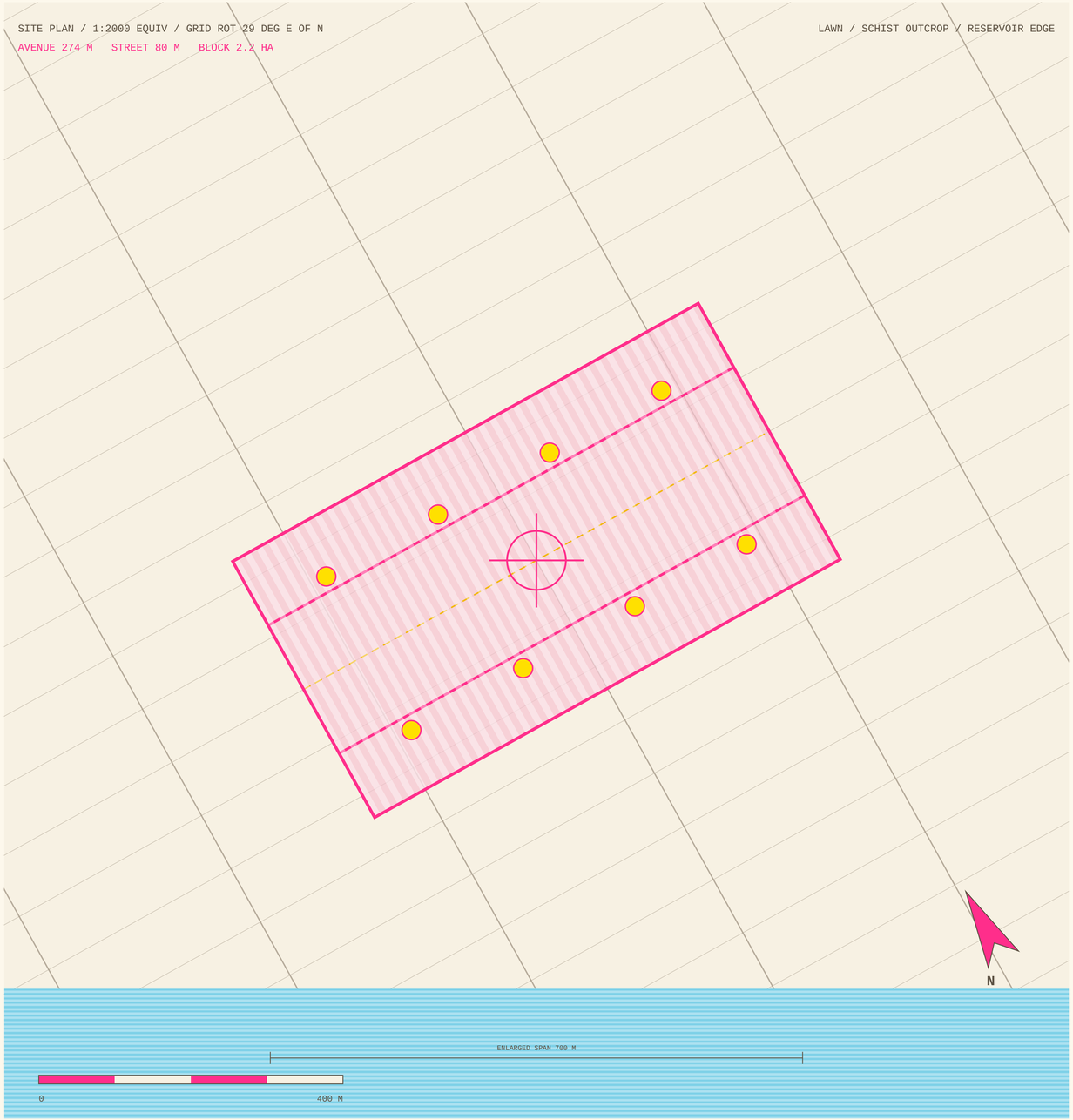
AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

LAWN / SCHIST OUTCROP / RESERVOIR EDGE



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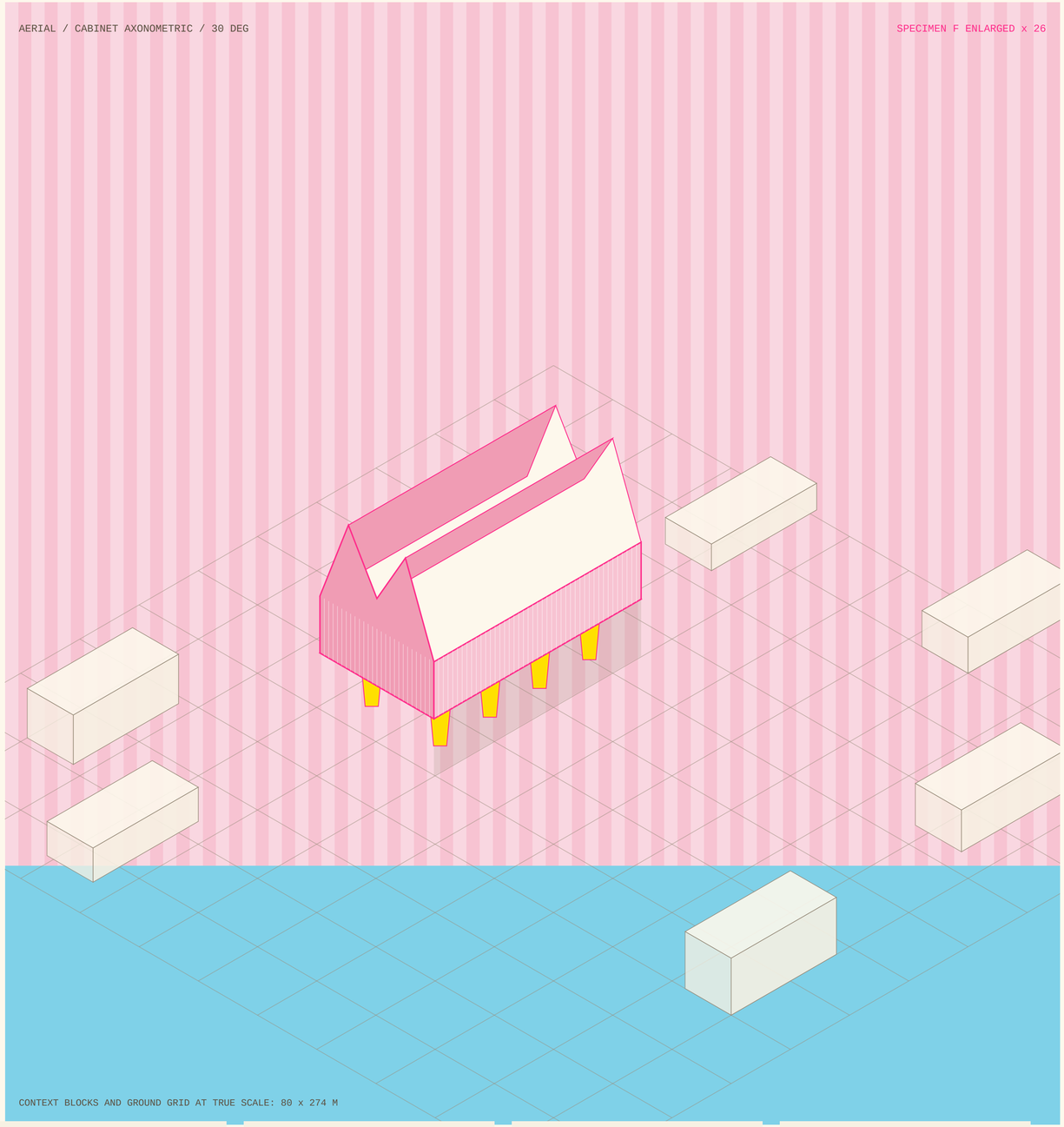
SPECIMEN F ENLARGED x 26



700 M	**385 M**	**150 M**	**2**
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

66.6 ACRES	**12.3**	**29 DEG**	**8**
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE LARGEST SITING. THE TALL PAIR STANDS IN THE OLMSTEDIAN VOID AND ADMITS THAT THE PARK WAS ALWAYS A BUILDING WITHOUT WALLS.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ SHADE FIELD FOR 40,000
/ GLAZED VALLEY AS WINTER ROOM
/ SIX A-LEGS AS PICNIC MOORINGS
/ NO FENCE AT ANY EDGE

THE RESERVOIR

SPECIMEN D / THE TWIN TOOTH — CONTROL

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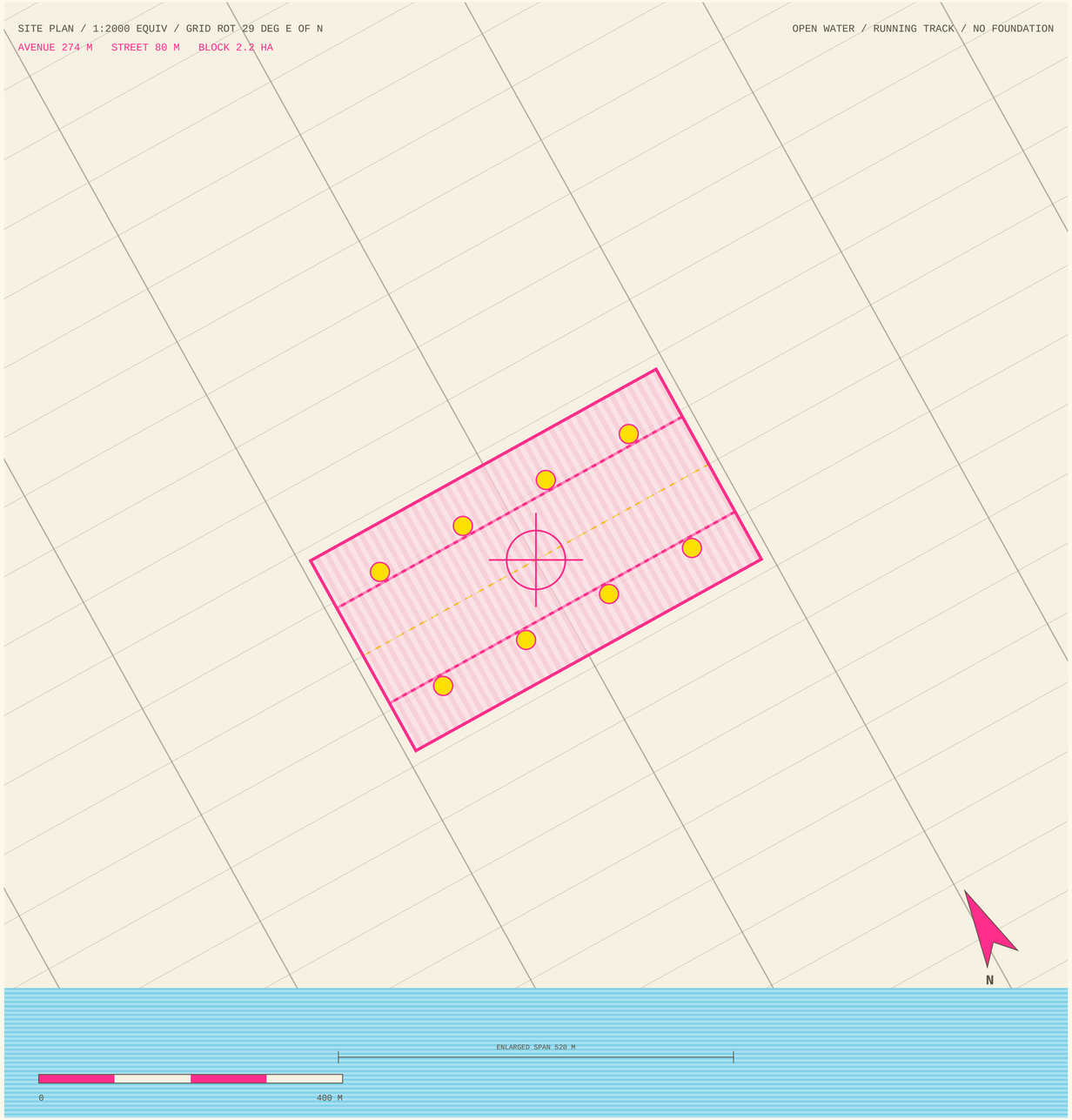
AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

OPEN WATER / RUNNING TRACK / NO FOUNDATION



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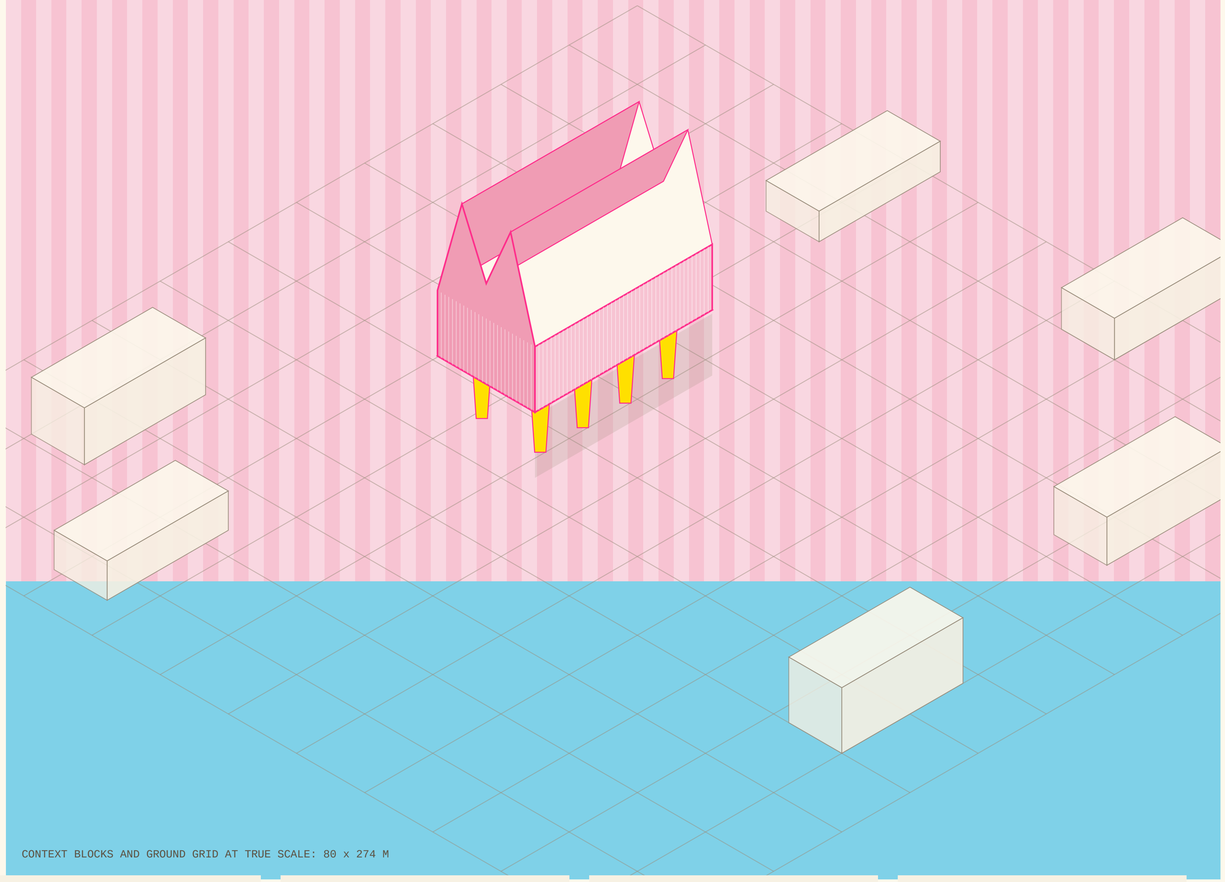
SPECIMEN D ENLARGED x 20



520 M	286 M	104 M	2
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

36.7 ACRES	6.8	29 DEG	8
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE CONTROL SPECIMEN IS SET ON WATER SO THAT THE DUPLICATE MAY BE READ TWICE: ONCE IN THE AIR AND ONCE IN THE SURFACE.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ REFLECTION IS PART OF THE WORK
/ TRACK PASSES UNDER LEG 4
/ GULL ROOST ALONG THE RIDGE
/ NO ACCESS ABOVE THE TRAY

MARCUS GARVEY PARK

SPECIMEN C / THE FOUR-POINT DIADEM

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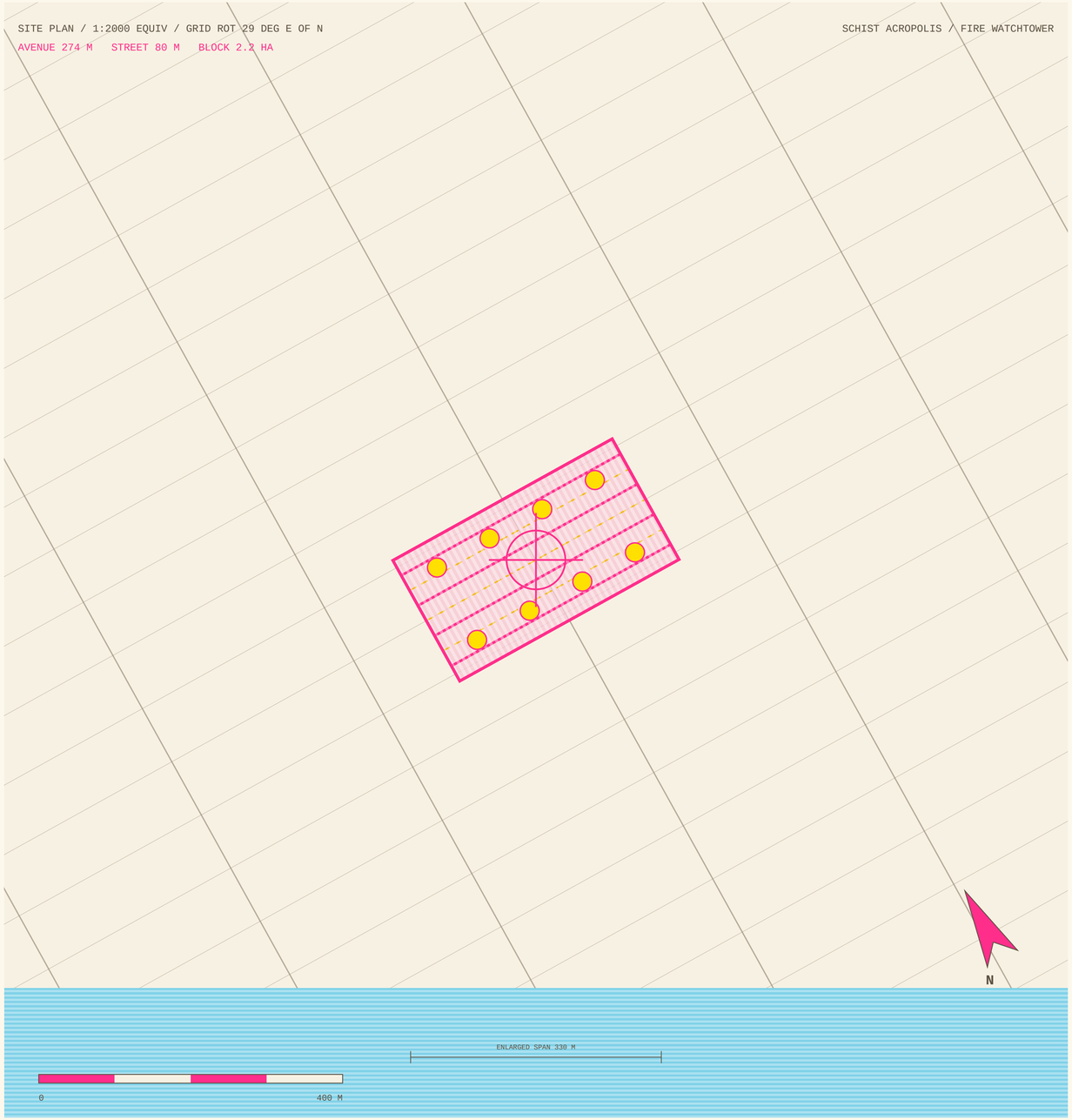
AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

SCHIST ACROPOLIS / FIRE WATCHTOWER



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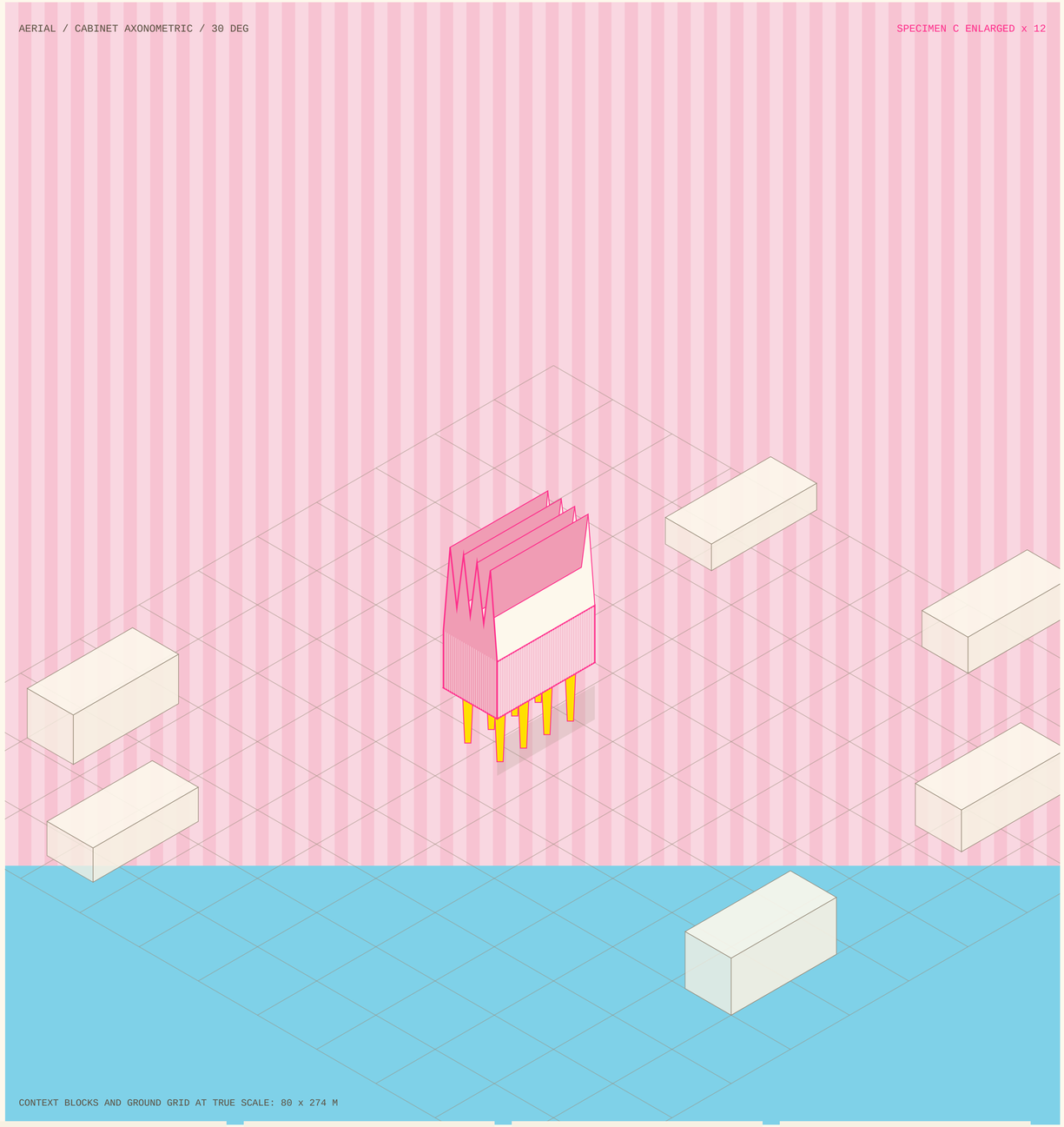
SPECIMEN C ENLARGED x 12



330 M	**181 M**	**86 M**	**4**
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH

14.8 ACRES	**2.7**	**29 DEG**	**8**
FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE ROCK REFUSES A FOUNDATION. MUSHROOM COLUMNS LAND WHERE THE SCHIST ALLOWS AND THE CROWN LEVELS ITSELF ABOVE THE OUTCROP.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ WATCHTOWER KEPT IN VALLEY 1
/ AMPHITHEATRE UNDER TOOTH 3
/ DRUM CIRCLE ON THE ROCK
/ STAIR CUT INTO LEG 2

INWOOD HILL / SPUYTEN DUYVIL

SPECIMEN I / THE SINGLE PITCH

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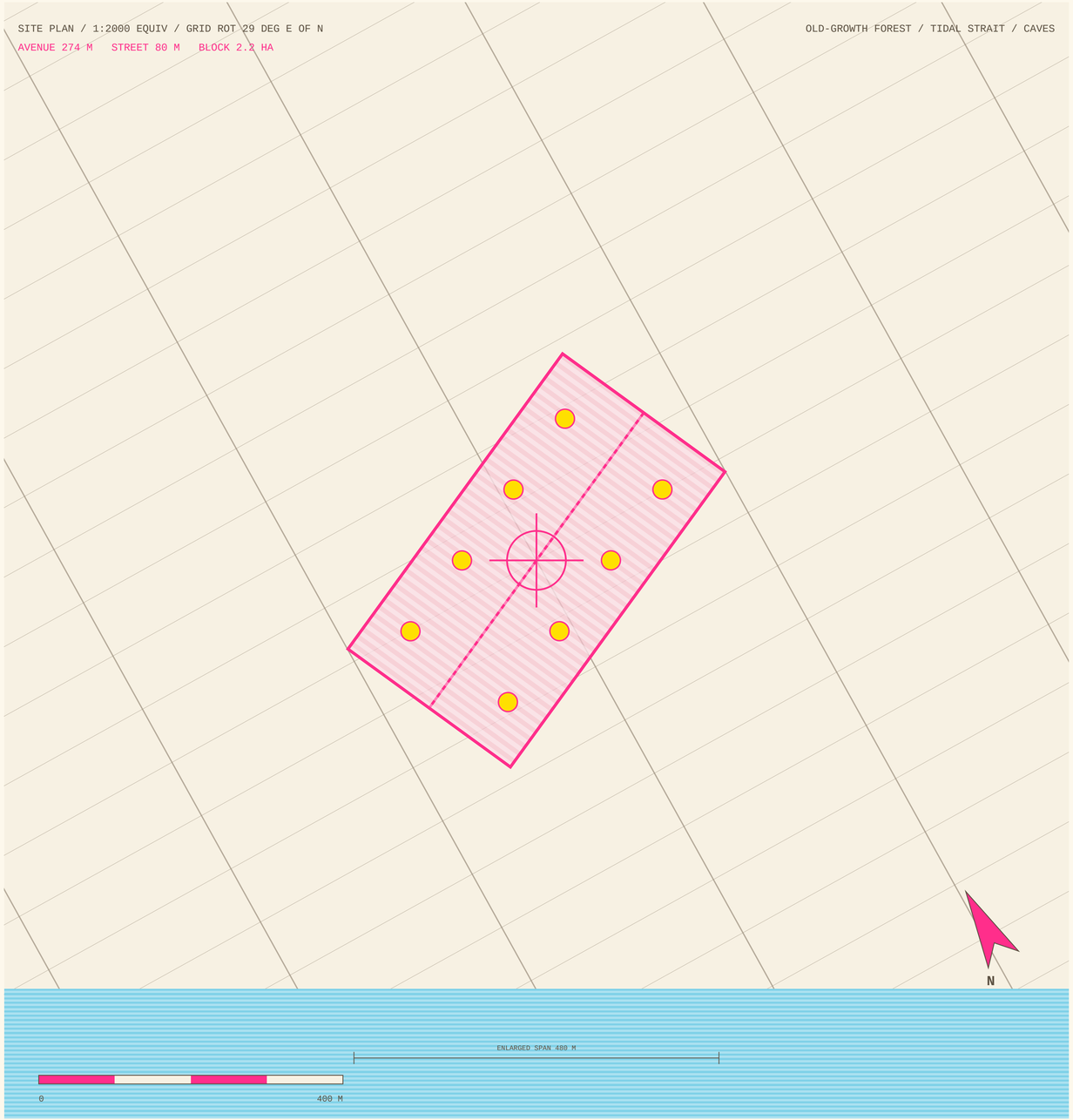
AVENUE 274 M STREET 80 M BLOCK 2.2 HA

OLD-GROWTH FOREST / TIDAL STRAIT / CAVES



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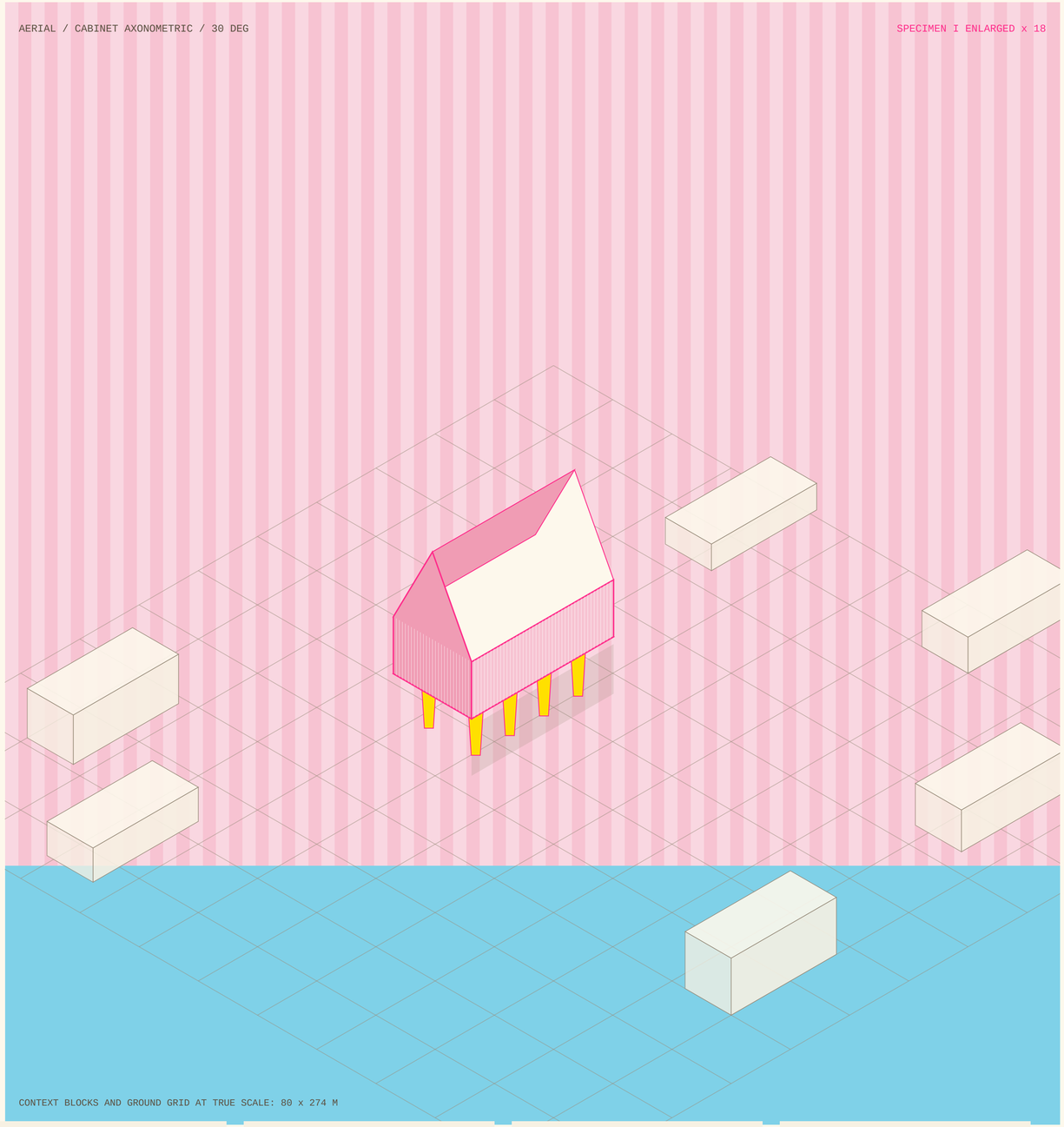
SPECIMEN I ENLARGED x 18



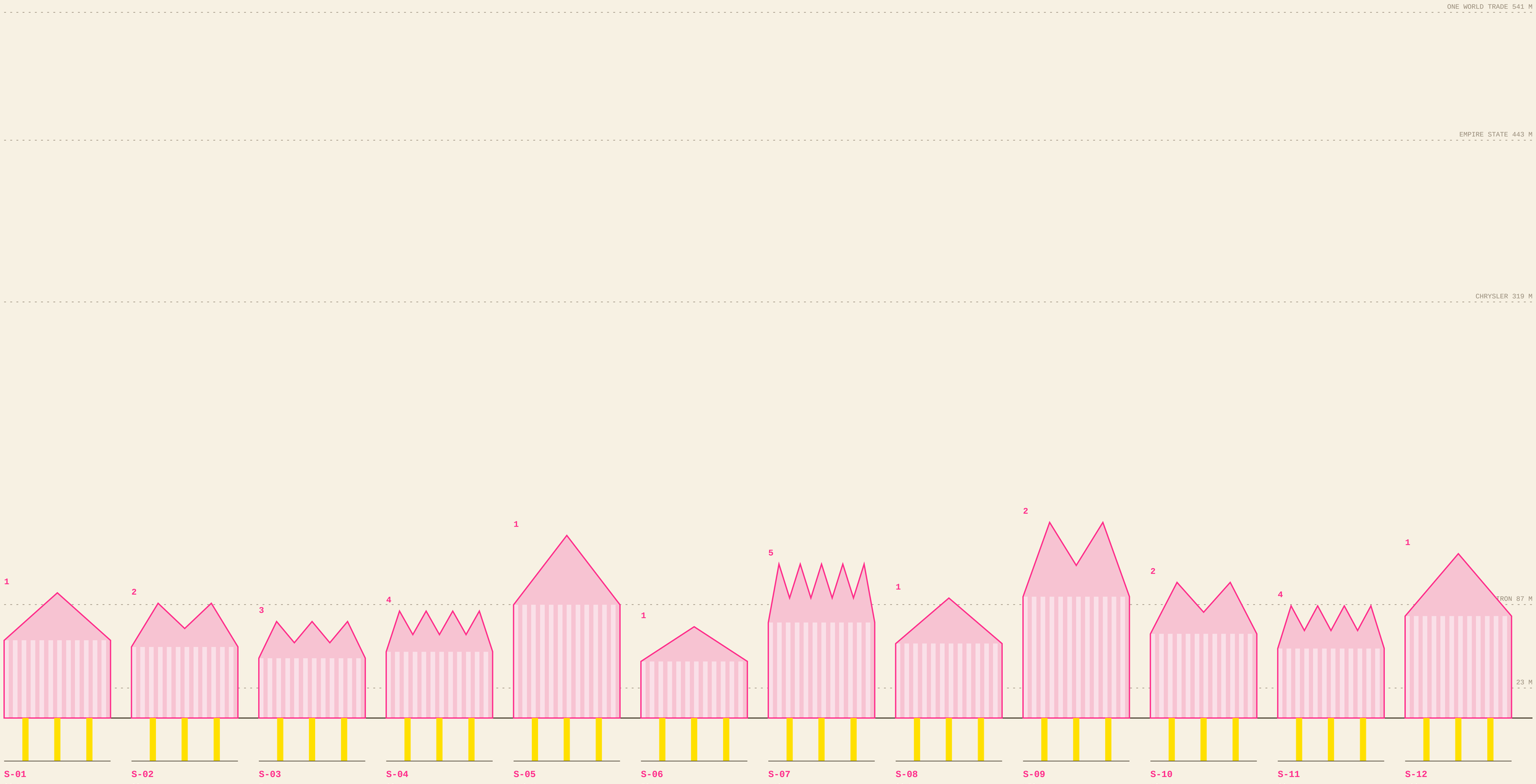
480 M	264 M	126 M	1	31.3 ACRES	5.8	54 DEG	8
SPAN	DEPTH	HEIGHT	TEETH	FOOTPRINT	BLOCKS COVERED	GRID ROTATION	PILOTIS

CLAIM THE LAST HOUSE FACES THE STRAIT. ITS LONG RAKE IS SET PARALLEL TO THE HILLSIDE SO THAT FROM THE WATER IT READS AS GROUND.

PROGRAMME UNDER THE TRAY

/ CANOPY WALK AT THE EAVE
/ TIDAL GAUGE AT LEG 1
/ NO LIGHTING AFTER DUSK
/ CAVES LEFT UNTOUCHED

HOW BIG IS TOO BIG



ELEVATIONS AT ONE SCALE. THE TALLEST SITING (GREAT LAWN, 150 M) IS ONE THIRD OF THE EMPIRE STATE AND SEVEN TIMES THE WASHINGTON ARCH. TEETH COUNT SHOWN ABOVE EACH CROWN.

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